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DAILY POTATO REPORT NO. 178.

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* LAST WAUPACA REPORT. This is the final bulletin for the 1942-1943 potato shipping season to be issued from the Waupaca office. Unless you request that mailing of similar bulletins to your address be discontinued you will receive them hereafter from Stevens Point. We desire to express our appreciation for the cooperation of all who have helped with this service during the current season.

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SUMMARY OF CARLOT POTATO SHIPMENTS FOR IMPORTANT STATES#										
STATE	Crop of 1942							Total this season thru March 31	Total last season thru April 1	Total last season
	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar			
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
Calif.N.&C.Dist.	7	9	6	-	11	13	-	6,590	5,766	6,151
Colorado	50	39	46	-	18	30	10	11,909	5,157	5,737
Idaho	42	32	33	1	27	26	27*	25,333	26,262	30,985
Maine	391	333	427	3	298	336	361**	37,236	31,167	43,906
Michigan	12	10	14	-	12	20	14	2,391	2,802	3,573
Minnesota	112	80	118	-	101	37	41	9,214	8,508	9,310
Nebraska	40	45	36	19	11	40	27	10,163	8,632	9,035
N.Y.&L.I.	11	14	10	2	4	6	8	8,370	4,574	5,611
North Dakota	100	71	120	-	68	70	61	14,947	15,105	16,311
Oregon	17	15	13	-	19	14	6	4,879	5,470	6,185
Washington	12	3	12	-	3	3	7	3,232	2,661	2,793
WISCONSIN	11	5	6	-	11	7	6	1,831	2,958	3,413
U.S. 1942-43	849	689	875	33	561	631	606	128,279	174,572	199,217
U.S. 1941-42	789	831	724	758	53	632	793	* Includes 3 for manufacture.		
WIS. 1941-42	16	13	21	13	-	14	25	** Includes 4 for manufacture.		
# Includes all corrected and delayed reports received to date.										

OTHER CARLOT POTATO SHIPMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:
Conn 2, Fla 8, Mont 5, Penna 1, S.Dak 4,*Utah 8, Vermont 1, Wyo 8, Origin not specified 3. *Texas 1

PRIMARY DESTINATIONS WISCONSIN POTATOES SHIPPED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:
Fort Wayne, Ind -1 Proviso, Ill -2 Springfield, Ill -1
Sturtevant, Wis -1 Wauwatosa, Wis -1 Total.....-6

DIVERSIONS OF WISCONSIN POTATOES AT CHICAGO AND COMMON POINTS: (Past 24 hours)
La Porte, Ind -1 Bellefontaine, Ohio -1 Green Springs, Ohio -1 Total -3

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:

WAUPACA: (And Other Wis. Points) Good wire inquiry. Demand good, market strong. Too few sales to quote. Most trading table stock direct to growers by truckers and peddlers at prices higher than shipper can pay within ceiling. Practically all present shipments seed stock. Most present shipments are from previous sales. Shippers estimate about 225 cars remaining for shipment. Warehouse price to growers - bulk per cwt. Table stock, too few sales to quote. Seed All varieties 2.25-3.00 mostly 2.50-2.75.

GRAND RAPIDS: (West Mich. Points) Good wire inquiry. Demand good, market firm. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Cadillac rate, 100 lb sacks, Various varieties US#1, Size A, uncertified seed, 3.25. Table stock, too few sales to quote. Most trading table stock direct to growers by terminal buyers and truckers above prices country shippers can pay within ceiling.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE: (Aroostook County) Table stock offerings light. Good wire inquiry. Demand good, market strong at April ceiling. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Presque Isle rate, For armed forces, some trade, 100 lb & 50 lb sacks, cwt basis, Various varieties, US#1, Size A, 2 in. min. 2.50, U.S. Extra #1s, 2.60. Most present shipments seed stock. Many shipped joint account.

ONION SHIPMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31: N.Y. 16, Ore 2, Wash 1, WIS 1, Tex 3, Total 23.

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COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS AND TOTAL DAILY ARRIVALS 16 LEADING MARKETS (Potatoes)							
	Thurs. March 25	Fri. March 26	Sat. March 27	Mon. March 29	Tues. March 30	Wed. March 31	Thurs. April 1
On Track	530	591	541	798	687	578	473 inc. 5 new
Arrivals	299	343	266	568	293	254	230 inc. 2 new

Arrivals cover Rail and Boat receipts since previous report.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS - UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED PRICES QUOTED COVER SALES OF U.S. NO. 1 GRADE AND GENERALLY GOOD CONDITION IN 100 - LB SACKS ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES.

Arrivals are since last report; total cars on track this morning include all cars not completely unloaded. Track figures include imports, but detailed arrivals not shown.

CHICAGO: SUPPLIES VERY LIGHT. TRACK TRADING VERY LIGHT ACCOUNT LACK OF OFFERINGS OF TABLE STOCK. MARKET UNSETTLED

Chicago Jobbers have agreed not to sign any further statements or affidavit that potatoes tagged seed stock are being purchased for planting only and not for human consumption in accordance with recent OPA ruling applying to sale of seed potatoes. This agreement has resulted in bringing track trading in potatoes. Chicago market almost to standstill.

Cars on track, Old 89, New O. Arrivals: Colo 2, Ida 2, Maine 6, Minn 10, Nebr 3, N.Dak 10, Wyo 1, Diverted, Old 63, New O.

Carlot track sales; sacked per cwt:US#1

North Dakota

Red River Valley Section:

Triumphs Comm. unw. tagged

seed stock 3.25

Mixed early Ohios, Cobblers,

Triumphs Comm. unwashed

tagged seed stock 3.00

Less Than Carlot Sales by

receivers, delivered to jobbers

store; sacked per cwt:

Nebr Triumphs Comm. washed

tagged seed stock, few sales 4.15

MINNEAPOLIS:

MARKET FIRM

Cars on track, Old 10, New O. Arrivals:

Ida 1, Minn 5, N.Dak 1. US#1s

Street Sales To Retailers:

Minn & N.Dak gen. good qual. unw.

Triumphs 3.00

Cobblers 2.80-3.00

Chippewas 2.90-3.00

Triumphs Comm. unw. Size A 3.35

Tagged Seed Stock, gen. good qual. unw.

Triumphs 3.65-3.75

Cobblers 3.39

Ohios 3.67

Chippewas 3.75

Ida Russets, unw. 4.05

St Paul: Cars on track broken, Old 2,

New O. Arrivals: None.

PITTSBURGH:

MARKET STEADY

Cars on track, Old 19, New O. Arrivals:

Maine 13. US#1s

Maine Katahdins, US#1, Size B,

50 lb sacks 1.60-1.65

Katahdins, US#1s, 15 lb

paper sacks .54

Katahdins, tagged selected seed 4.10

CINCINNATI:

MARKET ABOUT STEADY

Cars on track, Old 20, New O. Arrivals:

Ida 1, Maine 3, Minn 3, Nebr 1, N.Dak 7.

US#1s

Nebr Triumphs 3.92

Minn & N.Dak Cobblers, Triumphs

tagged seed 3.75

ST LOUIS:

MARKET STEADY

Cars on track, Old 36, New O. Arrivals:

Ida 1, Maine 1, Mich 1, Minn 9, Nebr 5,

N.Dak 9. US#1s

Nebr Triumphs unw. Comm.

tagged seed 3.60-3.65

US#2s 3.30

Minn & N.Dak Triumphs unw.

tagged seed 3.50-3.75

US#2s 3.25

Cobblers, unw. tagged seed 3.50-4.00

US#2s 3.25

Maine Green Mountains unw. seed 4.25

KANSAS CITY: MARKET STEADY AT CEILING

Cars on track unbroken, Old 44, New O.

Arrivals: Colo 8, Ida 3, Minn 2, Nebr 7,

N.Dak 9, Diverted 8. US#1s

Carlot Track Sales, Late Wednesday:

Minn Burbanks Comm. 2.50

Nebr Triumphs unclassified 2.63

CHICAGO POTATO FUTURES FOR WED. MARCH 31:

March Delivery: No trading.

CHICAGO ONIONS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 1: Cars on track 3. Arrivals: Minn 1, WIS 1, Diverted 1. Supplies very light, including truck receipts. Demand moderate, market about steady. Street Sales; per 50 lb sack: Mich Yellows, gen. good qual. med. size 2.75-3.00; Yellow Boilers, fair condition 2.00; Ill Yellows med. size fair condition 2.50-2.65; Canada Yellows, Canada #1, med. size, 3.00-3.15; Canada 100 lb sacks Yellows Canada #1, med. to large size, few sales, mostly 6.25, few 6.00.

BUTTER EGG AND LIVESTOCK MARKETS THIS MORNING:

CHICAGO BUTTER: Firm. No sales, offerings, or bids.

Receipts: 517,576. Track, Old 0, New 2.

CHICAGO EGGS: About steady. No sales.

Receipts: 35,565. Track, Old 9, New 14.

NEW YORK BUTTER: Firm. No sales, offerings, or bids.

Receipts: 724,658

NEW YORK EGGS: Steady to firm. 2 sales

56 cases White Special 39¢; 3 sales 210

cases Extras 38¢.

Receipts: 30,954

CHICAGO HOGS: Active, opened 10-20¢ higher than Wednesday's average, closed 15-25¢ up, top 16.00; Good & choice 180-360 lbs largely 15.75-15.95, with little under 15.85, most good & choice 150-180 lbs 15.00-15.85; Good 360-550 lbs Sows 15.40-15.75, mostly 15.50-15.70.

CHICAGO CATTLE: Another active market on fed Steers & Yearlings; Killing quality considerably less attractive than Wednesday; Better grades in broadest demand but general market 10-15¢ higher, quality considered; Top 17.65, long Yearlings bringing the price, as well as 1271 lb averages several loads 17.00-17.60, bulk 14.90-17.00; Stock Cattle scarce, firm, mostly 15.50-14.75, on med. to good grades; Heifers fully steady, with strictly choice offerings absent, average-choice 16.35, bulk 13.75-15.75; Cows weak to 25¢ lower, slow at decline; Cutters 10.75 down; Medium to good beef Cows 12.25-14.00, strictly good 14.50; Bulls scarce but weak; Practical top weighty Sausage offerings 14.65; Vealers fully 1.00 lower, instances 1.50 off and market now 1.50-2.50, instances 3.00 lower than recent high time; Practical top choice Vealers 16.00, bulk 14.00-15.50, with sorting much closer and "outs" as much as 3.00 under last week and early this week.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - THURSDAY, APR. 1, 1943.
California 12, Colorado 85, Florida 9, Idaho 293, Maine 395, Michigan 22, Minnesota 44, Montana 2, Nebraska 16, Nevada 2, New York 3, North Dakota 80, Oregon 18, Utah 4, Vermont 2, Washington 12, Wisconsin 5, Wyoming 4. Total 1008. Origin not specified, 20. Shipments unreported March 31, California 12, Michigan 2, Montana 2, Oregon 14, total 30.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR APRIL 1.

STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN AND NEARBY POINTS. Haulings light, moderate wire inquiry, demand good, market steady. Too few sales to quote. Most trading of table stock direct from growers to truckers and peddlers at prices higher than shippers can pay within ceiling. Practically all present shipments seed stock. Most present shipments are from previous sales. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt; table stock: too few sales to quote; seed stock, various varieties, mostly \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN AND WEST MICHIGAN POINTS. Good wire inquiry, demand good, market firm. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Cadillac rate: 100# sacks various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed, \$3.25. Too few sales of table stock to quote.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE (Aroostook County) Table stock: offerings light, good wire inquiry, demand good, market strong at April ceiling. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Presque Isle rate: for armed forces - 100# and 50# sacks, various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50 per cwt; Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60. Most present shipments seed stock. Many shipped joint account.

DIVERSIONS OF WISCONSIN POTATOES AT CHICAGO AND COMMON POINTS - THURSDAY, APR. 1.
Erie, Mich., 1; La Porte, Ind., 1.

BUTTER - NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offerings, or bids. Receipts 914,922 pounds.

EGGS - NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. White Extra Specials bid 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. White Specials 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, bid 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Extra, fibre cases, 39, bid 38 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Extras bid 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Firsts bid 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Current Receipts bid 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Receipts 22,045 cases.

POTATO MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK:- Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Colorado 1, Idaho 3, Maine 1, Michigan 2, Minnesota 13, Nebraska 2, North Dakota 25, Wyoming 3. Cars on track including broken, 88. Cars diverted, 21. Supplies very light, track trading very light account lack of offerings of table stock; market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per cwt: North Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs, 90% U.S. #1 quality, unwashed, tagged seed stock \$3.40; sacked Early Ohios, U.S. Commercial Grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.54. Sales in warehouse: Michigan sacked Green Mountains, U.S. #1, unwashed, \$3.47. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Nebraska sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. #1, unwashed, table stock, \$3.70. Maine sacked Katahdins, and Chippewas, Extra U.S. #1 unwashed, tagged seed stock \$4.16. NEW STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: none. Cars on track including broken, none. No trading account no supplies on market

LIVESTOCK MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning.

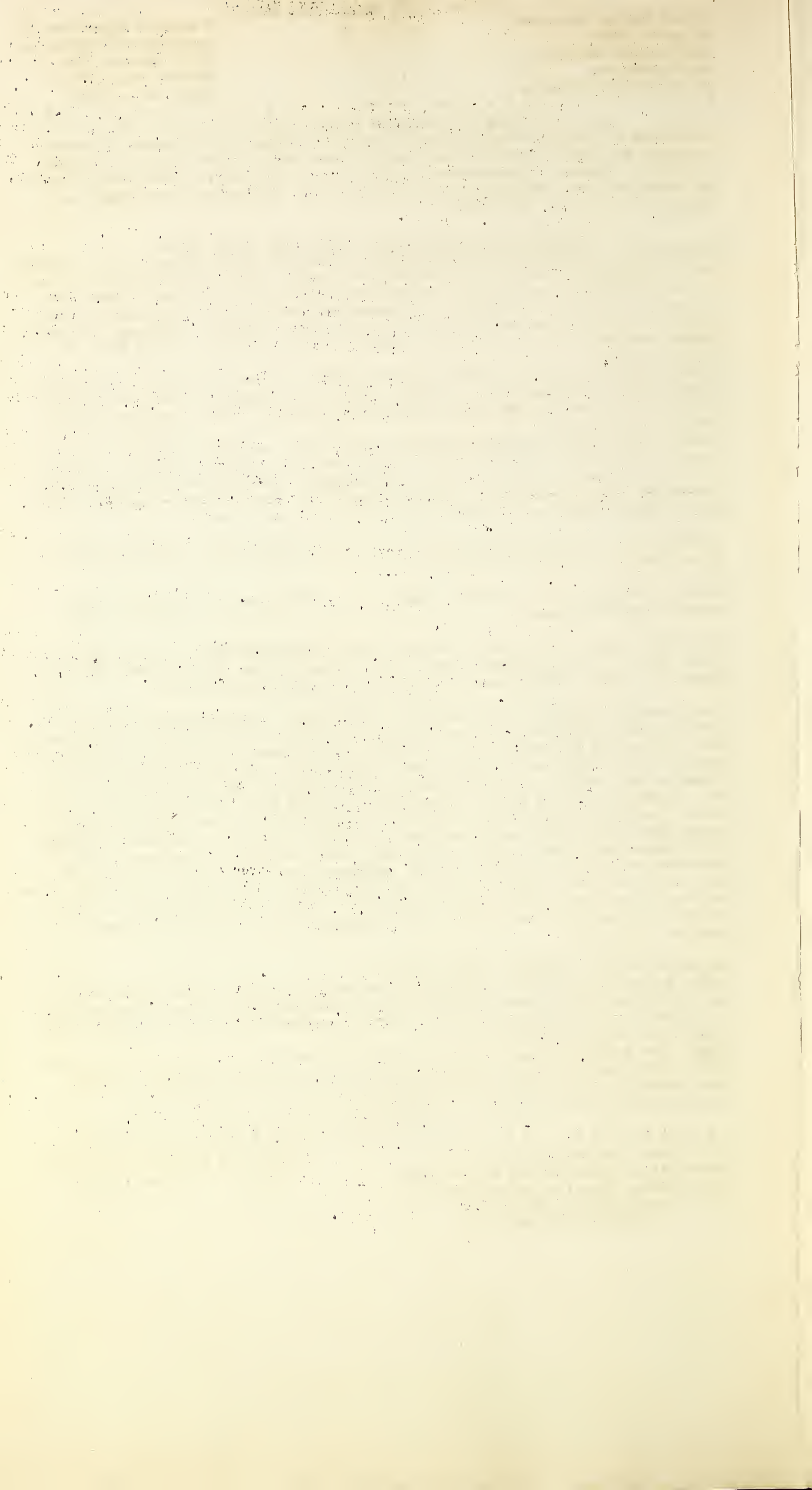
HOGS - Market opened 5 to 10¢ higher, later trade slow with advance loss; good and choice 130 to 160 pounds \$15.85 to \$16.05; top \$16.10; 150 to 170 pounds \$15.25 to \$15.85; sows steady to 10¢ higher, good and choice 360 to 550 pounds \$15.50 to \$15.75, few choice \$14.85.

SHEEP - Fat lambs slow, most bids around steady with Thursday, with good to choice woolled lambs bidding \$16.00 to \$16.15, choice lambs held above \$16.35, and few sheep about steady; scattered lots native slaughter ewes \$8.00 to \$9.25, odd head choice \$9.50, two doubles good to choice woolled ewes held around \$9.25.

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MINNEAPOLIS FEED MARKET - APR. 2ND.

Demand for all feed stuffs is exceedingly active with supplies for any nearby shipment practically nil. Now and then a car of bran may be had. The release of 100,000,000 bushels of government owned wheat for feed purposes apparently was without any market effect although of course needs are being alleviated. Prices quoted below are mill ceilings and jobbers prices are 50¢ per ton higher. There has been no change in the oil seed meal situation but crushers are reporting making progress in catching up with shipping directions and some linseed meal offerings may be available before long. Demand for all feed grains is also very active.

QUOTATIONS ON FEEDS IN STRAIGHT CARLOTS - SIGHT DRAFT BASIS

RATE POINTS.....	REGION "A"	REGION "B"
	SUPERIOR	MILWAUKEE
Standard Spring Bran	\$38.85	\$39.90
Pure Spring Bran	38.85	39.90
Standard Middlings	38.85	39.90
Flour Middlings	38.85	39.90
Red Dog Flour	38.85	39.90
Linseed Meal, 34%	56.00	58.00
Hominy Feed	44.50	44.00
Gluten Feed, 23%	Nominal 36.90	33.65*
Gluten Meal, 43%	" 46.90	43.65*
Soybean Meal, 41%	" 44.50	41.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	" 49.00	47.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 43%	" 51.00	49.00*
Cracked Corn	43.50	44.50
Ground Oats	47.00	48.00
Ground Barley	42.50	43.50
No. 3 White Oats, bulk,	.66	.68
No. 3 Yellow Corn, bulk,	.99	1.02
No. 3 Mixed Corn, bulk,	.98	1.01

* Quotations on Gluten Feed, Soybean Meal, and Cottonseed Meal apply only to Milwaukee and points taking Milwaukee rate from the South.

HAY MARKET - KANSAS CITY. Demand for alfalfa hay was intensified at Kansas City during the past week; inquiry came from a wider territory and was represented by all classes of buyer, and the limited open market offerings proved inadequate, resulting in further advances of \$2.00 per ton in the quotations for all grades. Arrivals totaled 40 cars; however, opened market offerings were limited as the bulk of the movement was disposed of on pre-arranged orders and reported sales included one car at \$25.00, one car at \$24.00, one car at \$21.00 and one car at \$18.00 per ton. Revised nominal quotations by U.S. Grades: - Alfalfa: No. 1, \$26.00 and up; No. 2, Leafy, \$24.50 to \$25.00; No. 2, \$23.00 to \$24.00; No. 3 Leafy, \$21.00 to \$22.50; No. 3, \$18.50 to \$20.50; Sample Grade \$13.00 to \$18.00 per ton. Demand for prairie hay has been intensified, due to the requirements of army posts and an increased shipping as well as local demand. Arrivals were more liberal but open market offerings were very limited and no sales were reported. A fairly good volume came in for Federal inspection enroute to Army posts and the balance found disposition in first hands. Price quotations were advanced \$1.00 per ton for all grades. Revised nominal quotations by U.S. Grade: - Prairie: No. 1, \$13.00 and up; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.50; No. 3, \$9.50 to \$11.00; Sample Grade \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton. A heavy tonnage of prairie moved from Yates Center and Chamute, Kansas to Texas Army Posts, Kansas City and southwestern Missouri points. Inquiry and demand were unusually heavy and prices tended upward, most grades of hay bringing up to \$10.00 at the barns. Supplies are becoming depleted, and it is almost impossible to get trucks and freight cars without a wait of several days. Truckers were active moving lots in all directions, mostly to Kansas City and southern Missouri. There has been a very good demand for prairie hay both by rail and truck all week in the Elkhorn Valley of Nebraska.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - FRIDAY, APR. 2ND., 1943. California 7, Colorado 23, Connecticut 3, Idaho 149, Maine 363, Michigan 19, Minnesota 48, Montana 7, Nebraska 17, New York 4, North Dakota 45, Oregon 19, South Dakota 1, Utah 2, Washington 9, Wisconsin 7, Wyoming 5, total 728. Origin not specified, 12. Nothing unreported from previous days.

POTATOES - WISCONSIN SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION - STEVENS POINT AND NEARBY POINTS. Haulings light, light wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Trucklot sales, f.o.b. shipping point; seed stock: 100# sacks various varieties, unwashed, few sales \$2.25 to \$3.00, mostly around \$2.50 to \$2.75; table stock: too few sales to establish a market. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt., seed stock: various varieties mostly around \$2.75; table stock: no sales reported.

POTATOES. MICHIGAN SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION - GRAND RAPIDS AND WEST MICHIGAN POINTS: - Hauling light, good wire inquiry, demand good, market strong. Delivered sales shipping point, Cadillac Rate: 100# sacks various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed \$3.30. Table stock: too few sales to quote.

DIVERSIONS OF WISCONSIN POTATOES AT CHICAGO AND COMMON POINTS - FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd. LaPorte, Indiana, 1; Erie, Michigan, 2; St. Louis, Mo., 1.

CHEESE - CHICAGO. Yesterday's wholesale prices - No. 1 Fresh American Cheese. Inquiry for current styles of American Cheddar cheese slower but market well maintained in firm position. Wholesale prices: Twins 25.2 cents, Single Daisies and Longhorns 26 cents. No offerings of cured styles noted.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Market nominally weak; not enough good and choice hogs offered to make a market. Shippers took none. Compared week ago: all weights and sows around 10¢ higher.

CATTLE - Compared Friday last week: fed steers and yearlings in broad demand, 25 to 50¢, mostly 50¢ higher on all grades except strictly choice kinds, these 15 to 25¢ up; top \$17.75, new high since 1937; next highest price \$17.65 paid for long yearlings as well as weighty steers; bulk \$14.75 to \$17.25, little to killers under \$14.75; heifers up 25¢, with choice offerings topping for class at \$16.85; largely a steer and heifer run; stock cattle strong to 25¢ higher, with choice stocker yearlings to \$16.00, medium to good stockers active at \$13.50 to \$14.75; falling hard on late round, canners, cutters, and common beef cows closed 25¢ lower; medium to good cows steady to 25¢ off; weighty sausage bulls steady, but light and medium weight kinds 25¢ lower; practical closing top heavy sausage bulls \$14.65; vealers \$1.50 to \$3.00 lower, bulk good to choice offerings late \$14.00 to \$15.50, practical top choice weighty offerings \$16.00 against \$17.50 week earlier.

SHEEP - Compared Friday last week: fat lambs 10 to 15¢ lower, sheep mostly steady; top fed western woolled lambs \$16.50, packer top \$16.35 at close; week's bulk good and choice lamb \$15.75 to \$16.25; bulk on low day \$15.75 to \$16.00; good and choice fed western clipped lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 skins \$14.60 to \$15.25; week's top \$15.35 on choice offerings with fall shorn pelts; week's bulk slaughter ewes \$8.50 to \$9.25, top \$9.50. Saturday's market - fat lambs mostly steady; six doubles good to choice 92 to 94 pound fed clipped lambs with No. 2 skins and better \$15.10; three doubles good to choice 98 pound fed woolled offerings \$16.00; complete clearance.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Idaho 1, Minnesota 7, Maine 2, Michigan 3, Montana 1, Nebraska 2, North Dakota 8, Wyoming 1. Cars on track including broken, 56. Cars diverted, 38. Supplies very light, track trading very light account lack of carlot offerings of table stock; market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per cwt: Michigan sacked Russet Rurals, U. S. #2, unwashed, one car \$2.35. North Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. Commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.30. Montana sacked Russet Burbanks, unclassified, unwashed, one car \$2.75. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Nebraska sacked Bliss Triumphs, U. S. Commercial Grade, unwashed, table stock \$2.49. Maine sacked Katahdins and Chippewas, Extra U.S. #1, unwashed, \$4.00. NEW STOCK: No carlot arrivals, no cars on track, no diversions. No trading account lack of supplies.

ONION MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Minnesota 1; New York 2. Cars on track including broken, 4. Cars diverted, none. Supplies very light including truck receipts, demand moderate, market firm. Street sales: Michigan 50# sacks Yellows, generally good quality, medium size, \$3.00 to \$3.15, few \$3.25; few fair condition \$2.65 to \$2.75. Canada 100# sacks Yellows Canada No. 1, medium to large size, few sales \$6.00 per sack.

HOG MARKET. SO. ST. PAUL. This morning. Supplies light; all classes steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 170 to 360 pounds \$15.35 to \$15.50; top \$15.50 confined to 170 to 240 pound weights; good sows \$15.10. Shippers took none. Compared week ago: barrows and gilts 20 to 25¢ higher, sows up 25¢, feeder pigs steady to 10¢ higher.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1943.
California 3, Colorado 80, Florida 1, Idaho 151, Maine 370, Michigan 20, Minnesota
55, Montana 4, Nebraska 18, Nevada 3, New York 4, North Dakota 113, Oregon 20,
Texas 1, Utah 1, Washington 6, Wisconsin 1, total 851. Origin not specified, 10.
Shipments unreported Apr. 2nd., Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 1, total 2; Apr. 1st., Utah
1.

POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1943.
Colorado 8, Idaho 3, Maine 5, Nebraska 8, Utah 4, Washington 2, total 30.

POTATO FOB INFORMATION - FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., AND NEARBY POINTS. Haulings light, light wire inquiry, demand
moderate, market steady. Trucklot sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100# sacks Chippe-
was, unwashed, selected seed stock, few sales \$2.90. No sales of table stock re-
ported. Most present shipments seed stock. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per
cwt., seed stock: various varieties, \$2.25 to \$3.00, mostly \$2.50 to \$2.75 per
cwt. Table stock: too few sales to quote.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. AND WEST MICHIGAN POINTS. Haulings light, good wire inquiry,
demand good, market strong. Delivered sales, shipping point, Cadillac rate: 100#
various varieties U.S. #1, size "A", seed stock \$3.30. Table stock: too few
sales to quote.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. (Aroostook County Points) Table stock: offerings light,
good wire inquiry, demand good, market strong. Delivered sales, shipping point
basis, Presque Isle rate, for Armed Forces: 100# and 50# sacks various varieties
U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, mostly \$2.50 per cwt. Most present shipments
seed stock. Many shipped joint account.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the
past 48 hours: Colorado 3, Idaho 3, Maine 2, Michigan 1, Minnesota 12, Montana 4,
Nebraska 11, North Dakota 26, South Dakota 2, Wyoming 3. Cars on track including
broken, 85. Cars diverted, 24. Supplies very light, track trading very light acc-
ount lack of offerings of table stock; market unsettled. Track sales, carlots out-
weight and invoice weight, per cwt: North Dakota, Red River Valley Section,
sacked Cobblers, U.S. Commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.35.
Minnesota sacked Cobblers, unclassified, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.10.
Michigan sacked Round Whites, U.S. #1, size "B", unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car
\$1.90. Nebraska sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. #2, washed, one car \$3.00. Less
carlot warehouse sales by receivers, delivered to jobbers sotres, table stock:
Nebraska sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. Commercial grade \$3.49; U.S. Grade #2, un-
washed, \$3.32½; U.S. #1, size "B", washed and unwashed, \$3.20 to \$3.25. North
Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. commercial grade, un-
washed, \$3.35. NEW STOCK: no carlot arrivals, no cars on track, no cars diverted.
No trading account lack of supplies.

BUTTER. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offerings, or bids.
Receipts 476,718 pounds.

EGGS. NEW YORK. This morning. Market weak. 1 sales 25 cases Brown Specials
37¢. 1 sale 50 cases Mediums, 35¢. 1 sale 50 cases Current Receipts 34½¢. 1 sale
50 cases Dirties 33¼¢. White Extra Specials 39, no bid. White Specials 37½¢, bid
36¼¢. Extras bid 37¼¢. Current Receipts bid 34½¢. Receipts 17,694 cases.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Market 15 to 25¢ lower than Friday's average; extreme top \$15.90; good and
choice 180 to 360 pounds \$15.60 to \$15.85; mostly \$15.75 down; strictly good and
choice 150 to 180 pounds \$15.00 to \$15.60; bulk good 360 to 550 pound sows \$15.35 to
\$15.60.

SHEEP - Fat lambs opening fully steady; good to choice woolled lambs \$16.00 to \$16.15;
no strictly choice lambs sold early, held upward to \$16.35 and above; choice fed
clipped lambs with No. 2 skins \$15.25; sheep scarce, no early sales, under tone
steady.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1943.
California 8, Colorado 14, Idaho 67, Maine 263, Michigan 17, Minnesota 54, Montana
1, Nebraska 3, New York 4, North Dakota 41, Oregon 17, Pennsylvania 1, Utah 1,
Washington 5, Wisconsin 5, Wyoming 3, total 504. Origin not specified 22, Ship-
ments unreported April 4th., Oregon 1; 3rd., Wisconsin 3. Total carlot shipments
in the entire United States to date this season 201,435 old stock includes 30 gov-
ernment purchases, 1,766 new stock; same date last season 177,519 old and 2,033 new
stock.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION - MONDAY, APR. 5.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., and nearby points. Haulings very light, moderate wire inquiry,
demand good, market strong. Sales fob shipping point: - table stock: too few sales
to quote; seed stock: few sales, 100# sacks various varieties, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Most
present shipments seed stock. Most present shipments are from previous sales.
Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt: - table stock: no sales reported; seed
stock: various varieties, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per cwt.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, west Michigan points. Haulings light, demand good, market
strong. Delivered sales shipping point basis, Cadillac rates: 100# sacks; various
varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed \$3.30. Table stock: too few sales
to quote.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, Aroostook County points. table stock: offerings light, good
wire inquiry, demand good, market firm at ceiling prices. Delivered sales, shipp-
ing point basis, Presque Isle Rates: 100# and 50# sacks various varieties, , U.S.
#1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50 per cwt; Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60 per cwt. Most
present shipments seed stock. Many shipped joint account.

POTATO MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK:- Carlot arrivals during the
past 24 hours: Colorado 2, Idaho 11, Maine 4, Minnesota 12, Montana 1, Nebraska 1,
North Dakota 23, Wisconsin none, Wyoming 2. Cars on track including broken, 74.
Cars diverted, 36. Supplies very light, track trading light a market stronger
but unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per cwt: Wyom-
ing sacked Bliss Triumphs, U. S. Commercial grade, washed, tagged seed stock, one
car \$3.95. Minnesota and North Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss
Triumphs, U. S. Commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, \$3.25 to \$3.55;
U.S. #1, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.65; sacked Early Ohios, U.S.
Commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, few sales \$3.56 to \$3.65. Less
carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Nebraska sacked
Katahdins, U.S. #1, washed, tagged seed stock, \$4.00; sacked Bliss Triumphs, U. S.
Commercial grade, unwashed, table stock, \$3.49. Maine sacked Katahdins, and
Chippewas, Extra U.S. #1, unwashed, \$4.00. North Dakota, Red River Valley Section
sacked Cobblers, U.S. Commercial grade, washed, table stock, \$3.15. Idaho sacked
Russet Burbanks, U.S. #1, washed and unwashed, \$4.00; Idaho Utility Grade, unwashed,
\$3.60. NEW STOCK: No carlot arrivals, no cars on track, no cars diverted, No trad-
ing account lack of offerings.

BUTTER - NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offerings, or bids.
Receipts 694,682 pounds.

EGGS. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. 1 sale 25 cases Brown Specials 37½¢.
1 sale 50 cases Current Receipts 35¼¢. White Extra Specials, bid 40¢. White
Specials 39½¢, bid 37¾¢. Extras 38¾¢, bid 38¢. Current Receipts 37, bid 35½¢.
Mediums, bid 34½¢. Receipts 32,305 cases.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Market fairly active, generally steady with Monday's average; top \$15.85;
bulk good and choice 180-360 # \$15.65-15.85; strictly good and choice 150-180 #
light and underweight \$15.00-15.60; good 360-550 # sows \$15.36-15.60, mostly \$15.40-
\$15.50.

SHEEP - Fat lambs slow, early bids steady to 10¢ lower; good to choice woolled lambs
bid \$16.00-16.15, generally asking fully steady at \$16.25 and above.

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MINNEAPOLIS FEED MARKET - APR. 6TH.

There is no change in the general feed market situation. Prices hold very firm at fixed ceilings with demand urgent and offerings on the open market scant. An occasional car of wheat mill feeds is available from re-sellers at 50¢ per ton over mill ceiling price but these offerings are very, very limited. No change in the oil seed meal situation. Soybean meal, cottonseed meal, gluten feed and meal are all firmly held at ceiling levels. No announcement has been made as yet concerning linseed meal ceilings and the market nominally is called \$52.00 to \$55.00 per ton, Minneapolis basis. When ceiling regulations are announced some trade in linseed meal may be expected to take place.

QUOTATIONS ON FEEDS IN STRAIGHT CARLOTS - SIGHT DRAFT BASIS

RATE POINTS.....	REGION "A"		REGION "B"
	SUPERIOR		MILWAUKEE
Standard Spring Bran		\$38.85	\$39.90
Pure Spring Bran		38.85	39.90
Standard Middlings		38.85	39.90
Flour Middlings		38.85	39.90
Red Dog Flour		38.85	39.90
Linseed Meal, 34%	Nominal	56.00	58.00
Hominy Feed		44.50	44.00
Gluten Feed, 23%	Nominal	36.90	33.65*
Gluten Meal, 43%	"	46.90	43.65*
Soybean Meal, 41%	"	44.50	41.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	"	49.00	47.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 43%	"	51.00	49.00*
Cracked Corn		43.50	44.50
Ground Oats		47.00	48.00
Ground Barley		42.50	43.50
No. 3 White Oats, bulk,		.66	.68
No. 3 Yellow Corn, bulk,		.99	1.02
No. 3 Mixed Corn, bulk,		.98	1.01

* Quotations on Gluten Feed, Soybean Meal, and Cottonseed Meal apply only to Milwaukee and points taking Milwaukee rate from the South.

POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1943. California 1, Colorado 54, Idaho 97, Maine 320, Michigan 8, Minnesota 31 incomplete, Montana 2, Nebraska 15, Nevada 2, New York 1, North Dakota 64 incomplete, Ohio 1, Oregon 7, Texas 1, Utah 2, Vermont 2, Washington 3, Wisconsin 9, Wyoming 1, total 621. Origin not specified, 11. Shipments unreported April 2nd., Minnesota 2; April 5th., Texas 3.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, APR. 6TH.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., AND NEARBY POINTS. Haulings light, demand good, market strong. Trucklot sales fob shipping point:- 100# sacks various varieties seed stock \$2.50 to \$3.00, mostly \$2.75 to \$3.00; table stock: too few sales to quote. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt:- table stock: no sales reported; seed stock: various varieties \$2.00 to \$2.75 per cwt. Most present shipments seed stock.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, AND WEST MICHIGAN POINTS: - Good wire inquiry, demand good, market strong. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Cadillac rate: 100# sacks various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed, \$3.30; table stock: too few sales to quote, some lots table stock moving to truckers, peddlers and terminal buyers purchasing direct from farmers.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, AROOSTOOK COUNTY POINTS. Table stock: offerings light, good wire inquiry, demand good, market firm at ceiling prices, but rather unsettled. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Presque Isle rates: 100# and 50# sacks, various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50 per cwt; Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60 per cwt. Most present shipments seed stock. Many shipped joint account.

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CHEESE - CHICAGO. Yesterday's wholesale prices - No. 1 Fresh American Cheese. Trade slow in cheese but with supplies light offerings in wholesale way only moderate and market firm. Twins 25.2 cents, Single Daisies and Longhorns 26 cents. No cured cheese offered.

MEAT TRADE. NEW YORK. This morning. Lamb supplies moderate, beef light; other classes packer dressed meats very light. Supply country dressed veal around normal. Trading active, prices strong. Choice beef, realizing approximately \$24.50 to \$28.00, good \$23.50 to \$27.00, commercial \$21.50 to \$24.00, Utility \$19.25 to \$22.00. Choice veal, skin off, largely \$23.50, good \$22.50, commercial \$20.50, Utility \$18.50, cull \$15.00 to \$16.00. good and choice lamb \$26.50 to \$28.00, but some extensively fabricated reaching \$31.00 to \$33.00. Commercial and good mutton \$14.00 to \$15.25. Regular and bladeless 8 to 12 pound pork loins \$28.00 to \$28.75 or more. Locally dressed beef: Tuesdays market. Kosher beef supply light, market strong, demand very active, available cuts largely regular chucks. Choice \$24.25, good \$23.75, commercial \$22.25. Hind quarters: supply light, demand very active, prices strong. Choice realizing largely \$27.50 to \$28.00, good \$26.00 to \$26.50 commercial to \$24.00; some fabricated realizing \$3.00 to \$4.00 more.

BUTTER. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, or bids reported. Receipts 660,145 pounds.

EGGS. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. 1 sale 25 cases Brown Specials, 38¢. 1 sale 25 cases White Mediums 37½¢. White Extra Specials, bid 41¢. White Specials, bid 38¢. Extras, bid 38½¢. Storage packed firsts, 38½¢, bid 38¼¢. First, bid 37½¢. Current Receipts 36½¢, bid 35¼¢. Dirties, fiber cases, 36, bid 34¼¢. Receipts 30,512 cases.

WOOL MARKET. BOSTON. This morning. Sales of contracted territory wools to manufacturers about kept pace with contracting in the territory states. Purchase of 12-months for future delivery were reported from Texas in a greased price range of 47 to 49¢. Purchases of adult mohair were made in western Texas at prices of 51 to 52¢.

POTATO MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK:- Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Idaho 6, Maine 3, Minnesota 3, Montana 1, Nebraska 7, North Dakota 40, Wisconsin none. Cars on track including broken, 95. Cars diverted, 18. Supplies very light, track trading light account lack of offerings of atble stock, market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per cwt: North Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, very few sales \$3.40; U.S. #1, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.65. Minnesota sacked Cobblers, unclassified, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.10. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Nebraska sacked Katahdins, U.S. commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, \$3.30. Minnesota sacked Bliss Triumphs, fair quality, unwashed, \$3.40. Wisconsin, no sales reported. NEW STOCK. No carlot arrivals, no cars on track, no cars diverted. No sales account lack of supplies.

ONION MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Wisconsin 1. Cars on track including broken, 4. Cars diverted, none. Supplies very light including truck receipts, market firm. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Wisconsin 50# sacks Yellows, fair quality medium size, \$2.55, per sack. Street sales: Michigan Yellows, generally good quality, medium size, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair condition, \$2.75 per 50# sack. Yellow Boilers, generally good quality, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Canada Yellows, Canada #1, medium size, \$3.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO.

HOGS - General market steady to 10¢ higher than Tuesdays average with bulk of sales 5 to 10¢ up; practical top \$15.90, small lot \$15.95; most good and choice 130 to 360 pounds \$15.70 to \$15.90; bulk 150 to 180 pound lights and underweights \$15.00 to \$15.75; good 360 to 550 pound sows \$15.35 to \$15.65, with a few choice light weights up to \$15.75.

SHEEP - Fat lambs slow, early bids and scattered sales about steady; bidding \$16.00 to \$16.10 on good to choice woolled lambs now held at \$16.25 to \$16.35; only a few clipped lambs here, few fall shorn offerings held above \$15.75; only odd head sheep available, in demand, at steady prices, few head down from \$8.50; good to choice ewes eligible upward to \$9.25 or better.

CATTLE - Steer and yearling market generally steady, fairly active early but closing trade slow, weak in instances all through list; early top \$17.80, some held higher; long yearlings \$17.75; largely a \$15.00 to \$17.25 market, liberal supply \$15.50 to \$17.25; heifers strong to 25¢ higher; supply moderate; good to choice weighty heifers \$16.65, several loads \$16.25 to \$16.50, bulk \$14.00 to \$16.25; moderate action on all grades beef cows but canners and cutters without reliable outlet, light canners weak to 25¢ lower at \$7.50 to \$8.00; practical top cutters \$10.00; several loads good beef cows \$14.00 and \$14.50; bulls barely steady, light kinds showing some weakness at \$12.50 down; outside on heavy sausage bulls \$14.75 but practical top \$14.65; vealers steady at \$14.50 down, largely \$13.50 to \$15.00; stock cattle steady, mostly \$13.50 to \$15.75, with well bred southwest yearlings and calves \$16.00 and better, light calves held well above \$17.00.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1943.
California 3, Colorado 22, Florida 1, Idaho 82, Maine 326, Michigan 15, Minnesota 46, Montana 3, Nebraska 11, New York 2, North Dakota 44, Ohio 2, Oregon 8, Texas 3, Washington 6, Wisconsin 6, Wyoming 6, total 586. Origin not specified, 6. Shipments unreported April 6th., Colorado 1, Minnesota 5, North Dakota 4, Texas 19; total 29, origin not specified 1; Apr. 5th., Montana 2; Apr. 3rd., Montana 2.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR APRIL 7, 1943.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Haulings light, good wire inquiry, demand good, market strong. Trucklot fob sales shipping point: 100# sacks, various varieties, unwashed, seed stock, mostly \$2.75 to \$3.00; table stock: no sales reported. Most present shipments seed stock. Many peddler and truckers buying direct from growers at prices above ceiling. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt: - table stock: too few sales to quote; seed stock: various varieties, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per cwt.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. And West Michigan points: Haulings light, good wire inquiry, demand good, market strong. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Cadillac rate: 100# sacks, various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed, \$3.30. Table stock: too few sales to quote.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. Aroostook County points. Table stock: offerings light, good wire inquiry, demand good, market firm at ceiling prices, but unsettled, trade awaiting clarification of new rumors. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Presque Isle rate: 50 and 100# sacks, various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50 per cwt; Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60 per cwt. Most present shipments seed stock and shipped joint account.

BUTTER. NEW YORK. Market firm. No sales, offerings, or bids. Receipts 737,135 pounds.

EGGS. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. 2 sales 50 cases White Specials 39¢. 2 sales 55 cases White Specials 38½¢. 1 sale 25 cases White Specials 38½¢. White Extra Specials, bid 40½¢. White Specials, 39½¢, bid 38½¢. White Standards, bid 38¢. Extras 40½¢, bid 39½¢. Firsts 38½¢, bid 38¢. Current Receipts 37½¢, bid 35½¢. Dirties, bid 35½¢. Mediums, bid 34½¢. Receipts 22,863 cases.

POTATOES - CHICAGO MARKET. This morning. OLD STOCK:- Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Colorado 1, Idaho 15, Minnesota 6, Nebraska 2, North Dakota 4, Wisconsin none. Cars on track including broken, 55. Cars diverted, 25. Supplies very light, no track trading account lack of offerings of table stock; market unsettled. No track sales reported. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, U.S. #1, unwashed, few sales \$4.00; Idaho Utility Grade, \$3.60. NEW STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Texas 2. Cars on track including broken, unreported. Cars diverted, unreported. Supplies very light, demand moderate, market firm. Nothing offered on today's track market. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Texas 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Victory Grade and Creamers, washed, \$3.10 per sack.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Market generally steady with Wednesday's average; top \$15.90; good and choice 180 to 360 pounds \$15.70 to \$15.90, mostly \$15.75 up; strictly good and choice 150 to 180 pound lights and underweights \$15.00 to \$15.75; good 360 to 550 pound sows largely \$15.35 to \$15.65, with bulk \$15.40 to \$15.60.

SHEEP Fat lambs opened fairly active; 15 loads good to choice around 92 to 105 pound woolled lambs \$16.15 to \$16.35, strictly choice loads still unsold, held upward to \$16.50; early bids and sales good to choice fed western clipped lambs with No. 2 skins \$15.00-15.10; sheep about steady, sizable lot near-choice native ewes \$9.40.

CHEESE - CHICAGO. Yesterday's wholesale prices - No. 1 Fresh American Cheese. Cured cheese not offered by local dealers account price limitations. Current styles in light offerings but were moving at wholesale, following prices prevailed: Twins 25.2 cents, Single Daisies and Longhorns 26 cents.

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The first of these is the fact that the population of the United States has increased from 3,900,000 in 1790 to 62,000,000 in 1900. This increase has been the result of a number of causes, the most important of which are the immigration of foreign-born persons and the increase in the birth rate. The immigration of foreign-born persons has been a constant feature of our history, and has been particularly large in the case of the Irish, the Germans, and the Italians. The increase in the birth rate has also been a constant feature of our history, and has been particularly large in the case of the Irish, the Germans, and the Italians. The result of these two causes has been a steady increase in the population of the United States, and this increase has been the cause of many of the problems which we are now facing.

The second of these is the fact that the population of the United States has become more and more concentrated in the cities. In 1790, only 6% of the population lived in cities of 25,000 or more. By 1900, this percentage had increased to 41%. This concentration of population in the cities has been the result of a number of causes, the most important of which are the increase in the birth rate and the immigration of foreign-born persons. The result of this concentration of population in the cities has been a steady increase in the problems which we are now facing.

The third of these is the fact that the population of the United States has become more and more diverse. In 1790, the population of the United States was almost entirely of British descent. By 1900, the population of the United States had become a mixture of many different races and nationalities. This diversity of the population has been the result of a number of causes, the most important of which are the immigration of foreign-born persons and the increase in the birth rate. The result of this diversity of the population has been a steady increase in the problems which we are now facing.

The fourth of these is the fact that the population of the United States has become more and more educated. In 1790, only 1% of the population was literate. By 1900, this percentage had increased to 58%. This increase in the literacy of the population has been the result of a number of causes, the most important of which are the increase in the birth rate and the immigration of foreign-born persons. The result of this increase in the literacy of the population has been a steady increase in the problems which we are now facing.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943.
California 11, Colorado 55, Florida 1, Idaho 74, Maine 335, Michigan 31, Minnesota
46, Montana 3, Nebraska 17, Nevada 1, New York 6, North Dakota 87, Ohio 1, Oregon
7, Texas 5, Washington 3, Wisconsin 6, Wyoming 2, total 691. Origin not specified,
7. Shipments unreported April 7th., Texas 35.

POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Haulings light, moderate wire inquiry,
demand good, market steady. Trucklot sales, f.o.b. shipping point:- seed stock:
100# sacks various varieties, unwashed, \$2.25 to \$3.00, mostly around \$2.75. Prac-
tically all present shipments seed stock. Many present shipments are from previous
sales. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt:- seed stock: various varieties
\$2.00 to \$2.75 per cwt.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. West Michigan points. Haulings light, good wire inquiry,
demand good, market strong. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Cadillac rate:
100# sacks, various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed, \$3.30. Table
stock: too few sales to quote.

FRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. Arcostook County points. Table stock: Market very much un-
settled awaiting verification of new rumors, occasional sale to Armed Forces. Del-
ivered sales, shipping point basis, Presque Isle Rate, 50 and 100# sacks, various
varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50; Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60. Most
present shipments seed stock. Many shipped joint account.

WESLACO. Lower Rio Grande Valley points. Demand far exceeds supply, market firm
at ceiling. Delivered sales, shipping point basis: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs,
Texas Victory Grade, washed and unwashed, mostly \$1.94½ per sack subject to adjusted
ceiling. Air conditioning \$30.00 per car extra.

SPECIAL POTATO INFORMATION - WASHINGTON, D.C., April 8, 1943. The limitation that
retailers could not sell seed potatoes in lots of less than 50 pounds has been re-
laxed by the Office of Price Administration. They are now permitted to sell seed
potatoes in any quantity for planting purposes only.

SPECIAL POTATO INFORMATION - WASHINGTON, D.C., April 9, 1943. Effective late
yesterday selected seed potatoes placed under table ceilings except sales to Commod-
ity Credit Corporation, sales to dealers and growers in growing areas when order
is accompanied by written approval of war board in growing area; sales by grower
to another grower for planting in same county or adjacent county; cars delivered
or in transit prior to April 10th. All above exceptions can be sold 75¢ over table
ceiling. Army, Navy, Marine Corps and leased lend may pay 10¢ over table ceiling
until May 1st.

BUTTER. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offerings, or bids.
Receipts 669,505 pounds.

EGGS. NEW YORK. This morning. Market irregular. 1 sale 25 cases White Extra
Specials, 42½¢. 2 sales 50 cases Brown Specials 38½¢. White Extra Specials, bid
42½¢. White Specials, 40, bid 38½¢. Brown Specials, 38½¢, no bid. Extras, 39½¢,
bid 39¢. Current Receipts, bid 35¼¢. Receipts 16,571 cases.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the
past 24 hours: Colorado 7, Idaho 11, Maine 2, Michigan 10, Nebraska 2, North
Dakota 11, Wisconsin 3. Cars on track including broken, 62. Cars diverted, 8.
Supplies very light track trading very light account lack of offerings of table
stock. Market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per
cwt: North Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. commercial
Grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.30. Nebraska sacked Bliss Triumphs,
mixed U.S. #1 and U.S. #2, unwashed, showing some decay, tagged seed stock, one
car \$3.00. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores:
Nebraska sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. Commercial grade, unwashed, \$3.59; U.S. #2, un-
washed, showing decay, \$3.09. Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, U.S. #1, unwashed, \$4.00;
Idaho Utility Grade, \$3.60. NEW STOCK: Carlot arrivals: none. Cars on track: none.
No supplies on today's market. No sales reported.

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MINNEAPOLIS FEED MARKET - APRIL 9TH.

There is no abatement in the demand for feed and the general feed market situation remains tight and strong. Wheat mill feeds are in extremely limited supply as flour production which has been at capacity for some time has recently tapered off because of lack of new business and slower directions on old contracts. The tight situation in the oil seed meals continues. Soybean crushers are making occasional truck lots available to feeders at the mill but no carlot trading has taken place for some time. Flax crushers are also still not offering any linseed meal but an encouraging feature of the delivery situation is the fact that applications are being made on April contracts in some cases. According to trade reports there will likely be some linseed meal offerings on the market just as soon as ceiling regulations are announced.

QUOTATIONS ON FEEDS IN STRAIGHT CARLOTS - SIGHT DRAFT BASIS

		REGION "A" SUPERIOR	REGION "B" MILWAUKEE
Standard Spring Bran	RATE POINTS.....	\$38.85	\$39.90
Pure Spring Bran		38.85	39.90
Standard Middlings		38.85	39.90
Flour Middlings		38.85	39.90
Red Dog Flour		38.85	39.90
Linseed Meal	Nominal	56.00	58.00
Hominy Feed		44.50	44.00
Gluten Feed, 23%	Nominal	36.90	33.65*
Gluten Meal, 43%	"	46.90	43.65*
Soybean Meal, 41%	"	44.50	41.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	"	49.00	47.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 43%		51.00	49.00*
Cracked Corn		43.50	44.50
Ground Oats		47.00	48.00
Ground Barley		42.50	43.50
No. 3 White Oats, bulk,		.65	.67
No. 3 Yellow Corn, bulk,		.99	1.02
No. 3 Mixed Corn, bulk,		.98	1.01

* Quotations on Gluten Feed, Soybean Meal, and Cottonseed Meal apply only to Milwaukee and points taking Milwaukee rate from the South.

HAY MARKET - KANSAS CITY. Activity on the Kansas City Alfalfa market continued unabated during the week. In addition to a continued good shipping demand, local inquiry improved. Feeding interests were especially interested in making selections from the daily team track offerings and individual transaction appeared more liberal than for some weeks. Receipts totaled 59 cars. The general quality of the alfalfa arrivals was somewhat less attractive; however, the sales reported were well near the top of the quoted ranges. The limited available supply of corn and other feed-grains have forced feeders to resort to a more liberal use of alfalfa. Reported sales for the week included: 1 car at \$26.00, 8 at \$24.00, 6 at \$23.00, 8 at \$22.00, 1 at \$20.00 and 4 at \$17.00 per ton. Nominal quotations basis of the U.S. Grades: - Alfalfa: No. 1, \$26.00 and up; No. 2 Leafy, \$24.50 to \$25.00; No. 2, \$23.00 to \$24.00; No. 3 Leafy \$21.00 to \$22.50; No. 3, \$18.50 to \$20.50; Sample Grade \$13.00 to \$18.00 per ton. Arrivals of prairie hay at Kansas City during the past week were far in excess of any week during the past year. Fifty-five cars were manifested on the team tracks and buying competition was active. Shipping as well as local demand was sufficient to absorb all daily offerings. Federal inspections of prairie hay moving through Kansas City inroute to Army Posts in the South and Southwest were increased sharply during the week. In addition to the team track arrivals, only nine cars were reported in direct, indicating sufficient surplus supplies by local feeding interests. The bulk of the arrivals were used by dealers on commercial and army orders; however, open market sales accounted for twenty-seven cars and included one car at \$13.50, ten at \$13.00, seven at \$12.50, seven at \$12.00, one at \$11.00 and one at \$10.50. Nominal quotations basis U.S. Grades: - Prairie: No. 1, \$13.00 and up, No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.50, No. 3 \$9.50 to \$11.00, Sample Grade \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1943.

California 3, Colorado 19, Idaho unreported, Indiana 2, Maine 348, Michigan 17, Minnesota 24, Montana 4, Nebraska 7, New York 1, North Dakota 49, Ohio 1, Oregon 19, Texas 6, Utah 1, Washington 2, Wisconsin 11, Wyoming, 1. Total 496. Origin not specified 11. Shipments unreported April 8th, Oregon 1, Texas 41, Total 42; origin not specified 2; April 6th Connecticut 1.

POTATOES. WISCONSIN SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION - STEVENS POINT AND NEARBY POINTS.

Practically no hauling, moderate wire inquiry, demand good, market steady. Track sales fob shipping point; table stock: too few sales to quote; seed stock: very few sales trucklots: 100# sacks, various varieties, mostly \$2.50 to \$3.00. Most present shipments seed stock. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt; seed stock: various varieties, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per cwt; too few sales of table stock reported to quote.

POTATOES. MICHIGAN SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION - GRAND RAPIDS AND WEST MICHIGAN

POINTS. Haulings light, market unsettled. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Cadillac rate: 100# sacks various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed, few sales \$3.30. Too few sales of table stock reported to quote.

SPECIAL POTATO INFORMATION - WASHINGTON D. C. APRIL 9, 1943. Instructions enabling United States Department of Agriculture War Board to aid farmers in securing adequate supplies of seed potatoes and at the same time protect consumer supplies, of table stock have been released by the Department of Agriculture. County War Boards will issue certifications enabling farmers or dealers to purchase for planting purposes selected seed potatoes at prices not more than 75¢ a hundred over the country shippers ceiling for table stock. In issuing the certificates, War Boards will take into consideration the local need for seed potatoes and the amount of such potatoes usually handled by dealers in the area served by the War Board.

CHEESE MARKET. CHICAGO. Yesterday's wholesale prices - No. 1 Fresh American Cheese. Cheese trade slow but offerings light and market firmly maintained. Wholesale movement of current twins 25.2, single daisies and longhorns 26¢. No cured styles available.

LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Strictly a nominal market on good and choice hogs because of meager supplies; undertone sharply lower on all offerings. Shippers took none. Compared week ago: good and choice barrows and gilts 20 to 35¢ lower, sows 20 to 25¢ off.

CATTLE - Compared Friday last week: after selling higher early in week, fed steers and yearlings reacted, closing with advance loss and as much as 25¢ lower than late last week on good to average choice cattle; top at \$17.85, a new high but choice to prime steers shared late downturn; medium to good grades predominated; next highest price after \$17.85 was \$17.80; long yearlings \$17.75; heifer yearlings \$17.15; bulk steers and yearlings \$14.90 to \$17.25; average price all grades reaching \$16.00 on Tuesday; good and choice heifers 15 to 25¢ higher but common and medium grades 25¢ lower; bulk fed heifers \$14.00 to \$16.25; good grade beef cows weak to 25¢ lower; all other 25 to 75¢ down, with light canners showing most decline; bulls weak on weighty offerings, but 25 to 50¢ lower on light bulls; extreme outside weighty sausage offerings \$14.75, mostly \$14.60 down late; vealers held steady at \$15.50 down; stock cattle steady to strong, with bulk medium to good stockers at \$13.50 to \$15.50, choice southwest light yearlings and stock calves \$16.00 to \$17.00, yearlings reaching \$16.60 and calves in load lots \$17.30, short load \$17.75.

SHEEP - Compared Friday last week: fat lambs steady to 15¢ higher, spots up more; week's top fed western woolled lambs \$16.60, closing bulk \$16.25 to \$16.50; weeks bulk \$15.90 to \$16.50; few natives as high as \$16.25; fed western clipped lambs with No. 1 and 2. skins \$15.10 to \$15.60, less than deck lots with No. 1 skins and fall shorn \$15.35 to \$16.00; sheep steady to stronger, good and choice slaughter ewes \$8.25 to \$9.50, mostly \$9.00 to \$9.50; 83 to 89 pound shearings lambs \$15.65 to \$15.85.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Colorado 3, Idaho 10, Maine 2, Minnesota 9, Nebraska 4, North Dakota 3, Wisconsin 1. Cars on track including broken, 63. Cars diverted, 17. Supplies very light, track trading very light account lack of offerings of table stock; market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per cwt: North Dakota; Red River Valley Section, sacked Cobblers, U.S. commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.36; sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.56. Nebraska sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. #1, size "B", unwashed, one car, table stock, \$2.70. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Maine sacked Chippewas and Katahdins, U.S. #1, unwashed, few sales \$4.10. Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, Idaho Utility Grade, unwashed, \$3.60. NEW STOCK: No arrivals, no cars on track, no diversions. No trading account lack of supplies.

HOG MARKET. SO. ST. PAUL. This morning. All classes 25¢ lower; good and choice barrows and gilts 170 to 300 pounds \$15.00; 300 to 350 pounds \$14.90 to \$14.95; good sows all weights \$14.75; feeder pigs 35 to 50¢ lower, most good and choice kinds \$15.00. Compared week ago: barrows and gilts mostly 50¢ lower, sows off 35¢, feeder pigs down 35 to 50¢. Shippers took none.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1943.
California 3, Colorado 39, Florida 1, Idaho 99, Iowa 1, Maine 451, Michigan 41,
Minnesota 64, Montana 2, Nebraska 5, New York 4, North Dakota 80, Oregon 5, Texas
29, Utah 3, Vermont 3, Washington 8, Wisconsin 7, Wyoming 2, total 847. Origin not
specified, 10. Shipments unreported April 9th., Michigan 1, Oregon 1, Texas 35,
total 37.

POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1943.
Colorado 4, Maine 10, Nebraska 2, Oregon 1, Wisconsin 4, Wyoming 1, total 22.

POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Haulings light, moderate wire inquiry,
demand good, market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point:- table stock: too few
sales to quote; seed stock: trucklots 100# sacks, Various varieties, unwashed,
mostly \$2.50 to \$3.00, few higher. Truckers and peddlers buying direct from farmers
at prices above ceiling. Some present shipments seed stock. Warehouse cash to
growers, bulk per cwt:- table stock: various varieties, few sales \$2.00 to \$2.25;
seed stock: various varieties, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per cwt.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. And west Michigan points. Haulings light, market unsettled.
Delivered sales shipping point basis: - table stock: too few sales to quote. Some
trading direct with farmers by nearby peddlers, retailers and truckers.

FRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. Arcoostook County points. Market unsettled. Delivered sales
shipping point basis, Fresque Isle Rate: 50 and 100# sacks, various varieties,
U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50; Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60, mostly to Armed
Forces. Most present shipments seed stock. Many shipped joint account.

WESLACO TEX AS, Lower Rio Grande Valley points. Demand exceeds supply, market
firm at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs,
Texas Victory Grade, washed and unwashed, mostly \$1.94½ per sack. Air-conditioning
\$30.00 per car extra.

POTATO MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK:- Carlot arrivals during the
past 48 hours: Colorado 3, Idaho 10, Michigan 1, Minnesota 16, Nebraska 2, North
Dakota 37, South Dakota 2, Wisconsin 7, Wyoming 1. Cars on track including broken,
100. Cars diverted, 13. Supplies light, track trading light account lack of
offerings of table stock. Market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and
invoice weight, per cwt: Minnesota and North Dakota, Red River Valley Section,
sacked Cobblers, U.S. Commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, few sales
\$3.00 to \$3.36; sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. Commercial grade, unwashed, tagged
seed stock, few sales \$3.56 to \$3.65. Nebraska sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S. #1,
size "B", unwashed, one car \$2.65. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers
delivered to hobbers stores: Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, U.S. #1, unwashed,
\$4.00; Idaho Utility Grade, \$3.60. NEW STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the past
48 hours: Texas 1. Cars on track including broken, none. Cars diverted, none.
No trading account lack of supplies on today's market

BUTTER. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offerings or bids.
Receipts 488,953 pounds.

EGGS. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. 1 sale 25 cases White Specials,
49¢. 1 sale 50 cases Extras 39¢. White Specials 40¢, bid 39½¢. White First
39¢, no bid. White Mediums 37½¢, bid 37¢. Brown Specials 38¢, bid 38½¢. Extras
39¢, bid 38½¢. Current Receipts bid 36½¢. Dirties 36¢, bid 35½¢. Receipts 14,664
cases.

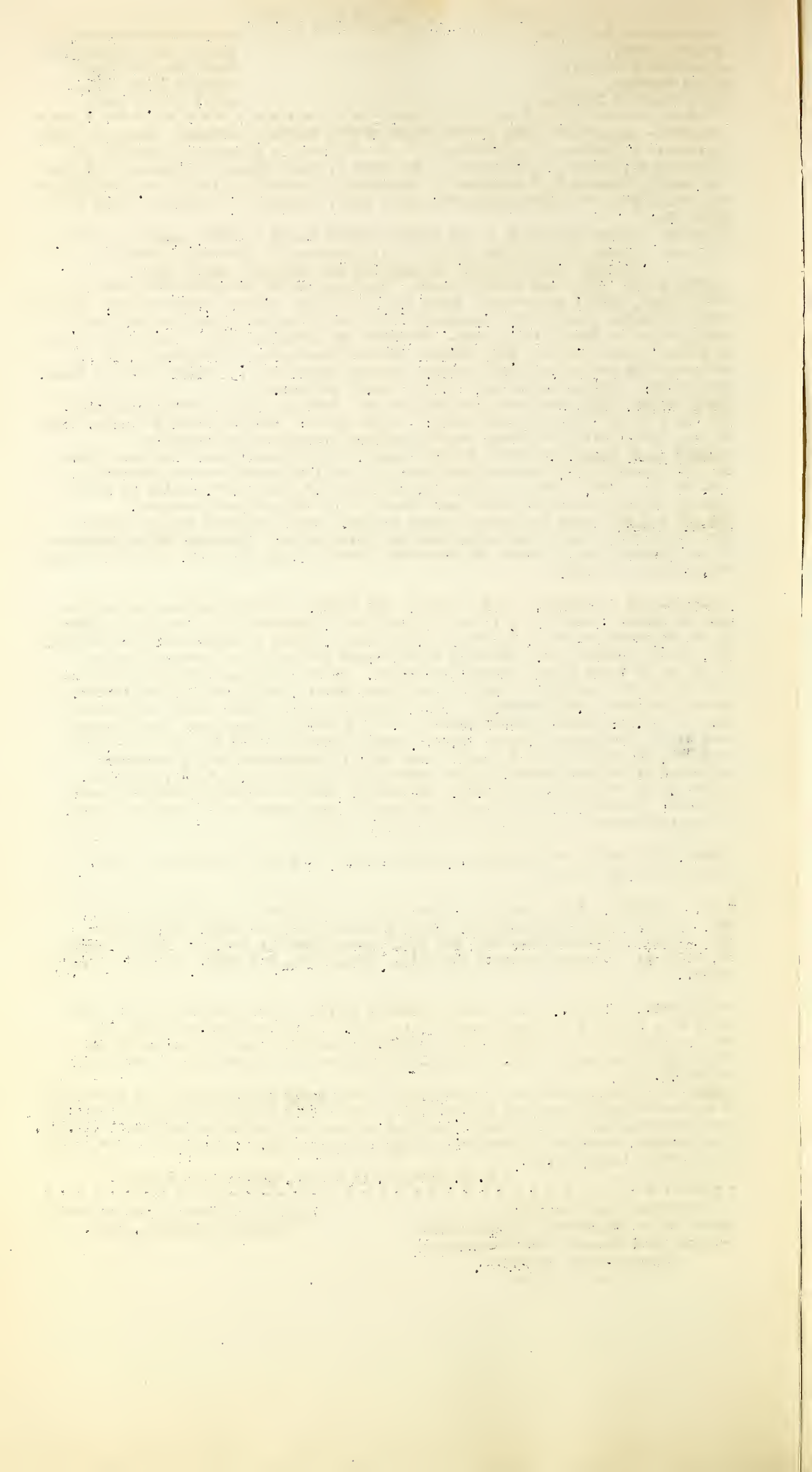
HOG MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. Market fairly active, generally 40 to 50¢
lower than Friday's average; practical top \$15.30, one load \$15.35; bulk good
and choice 180 to 360 pounds \$15.00 to \$15.25; strictly good and choice 150 to
180 pound lights mostly \$14.25 to \$15.00; bulk good 360 to 550 pound sows \$14.75
to \$15.10.

SHEEP - Fat lambs opened slow, undertone and few early sales weak to 25¢ lower; good
to choice woolled lambs early \$16.00-16.10, with 84-97# weights included at outside,
best offerings held above \$16.25; good fed western clipped lambs held above \$15.10;
sheep steady, just-good native ewes in odd lots early \$9.00; double good 74# feeding
and shearing lambs \$14.85.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1943:
California 5, Colorado 20, Florida 1, Idaho 24, Maine 171, Michigan 21, Minnesota
15, Montana 1, Nebraska 10, New York 2, North Dakota 23, Oregon 7, South Dakota 3,
Texas 5, Vermont 1, Washington 2, Wisconsin 6, total 317. Origin not specified, 15.
Shipments unreported Apr. 10th., Oregon 1; Apr. 11th., Texas 2. Total carlot ship-
ments in the entire United States to date this season 205,106 old stock includes
30 government purchases, 1,966 new stock; same date last season 182,043 old and
2,299 new stock.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION - MONDAY, APRIL 12.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. AND NEARBY POINTS. Haulings light, moderate wire inquiry, de-
mand good, market unsettled. Sales fob shipping point:- too few sales trucklots
and carlots to quote; few sales imported Cobblers \$3.50 to \$3.57 per cwt. Truckers
and peddlers buying direct from growers above ceiling. Warehouse cash to growers,
bulk per cwt:- seed stock: various varieties \$2.00 to \$2.75, mostly \$2.25 to
\$2.50 per cwt; table stock: no sales reported.

GRAND RAIDS, MICH. West Michigan Points. Haulings light, market unsettled. De-
livered sales, shipping point basis, Cadillac rate: 100# sacks various varieties,
uncertified seed, few sales \$3.30; table stock: too few sales to quote. Practical-
ly all trading table stock by peddler and truckers and nearby retailers purchasing
direct from farms at prices above which country shippers can pay within ceiling.

FRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. Arcoostook County points. Table stock:- market unsettled.
Few sales to armed forces. Delivered sales shipping point basis, Fresque Isle
Rate: 50 and 100# sacks various varieties, U. S. #1, size "A", \$2.50; Extra U.S.
#1, \$2.60. Many present shipments seed stock. Some shipped joint account.

WESLACO, TEXAS, Lower Rio Grande Section. Demand far exceeds supply. Market strong
at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Texas
Victory Grade, washed and unwashed, mostly \$1.94½. Air-conditioning \$30.00 per
car Extra.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK. Carlot arrivals during the
past 24 hours: Colorado 2, Idaho 13, Michigan 1, Minnesota 11, Nebraska 1, North
Dakota 24, Wisconsin 2, Wyoming 2. Cars on track including broken, 79. Cars diverted
44. Supplies very light, track trading very light account lack of offerings of
table stock; market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight,
per cwt: Minnesota and North Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs,
U. S. Commercial Grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.50; sacked Cobblers
U. S. Commercial Grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, few sales \$3.32½ to \$3.55;
unclassified, \$3.15. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers
stores: North Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs, U.S.
Commercial Grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, \$3.50; Table stock; \$7.40. Idaho
sacked Russet Burbanks, U.S. #1, unwashed, few sales \$4.10. NEW STOCK: Carlot
arrivals during the past 24 hours: Texas 5. Cars on track including broken, 2.
Cars diverted, none. Supplies very light, demand moderate, market firm at ceiling
levels. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores:
Texas 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Victory Grade, \$3.10 per sack.

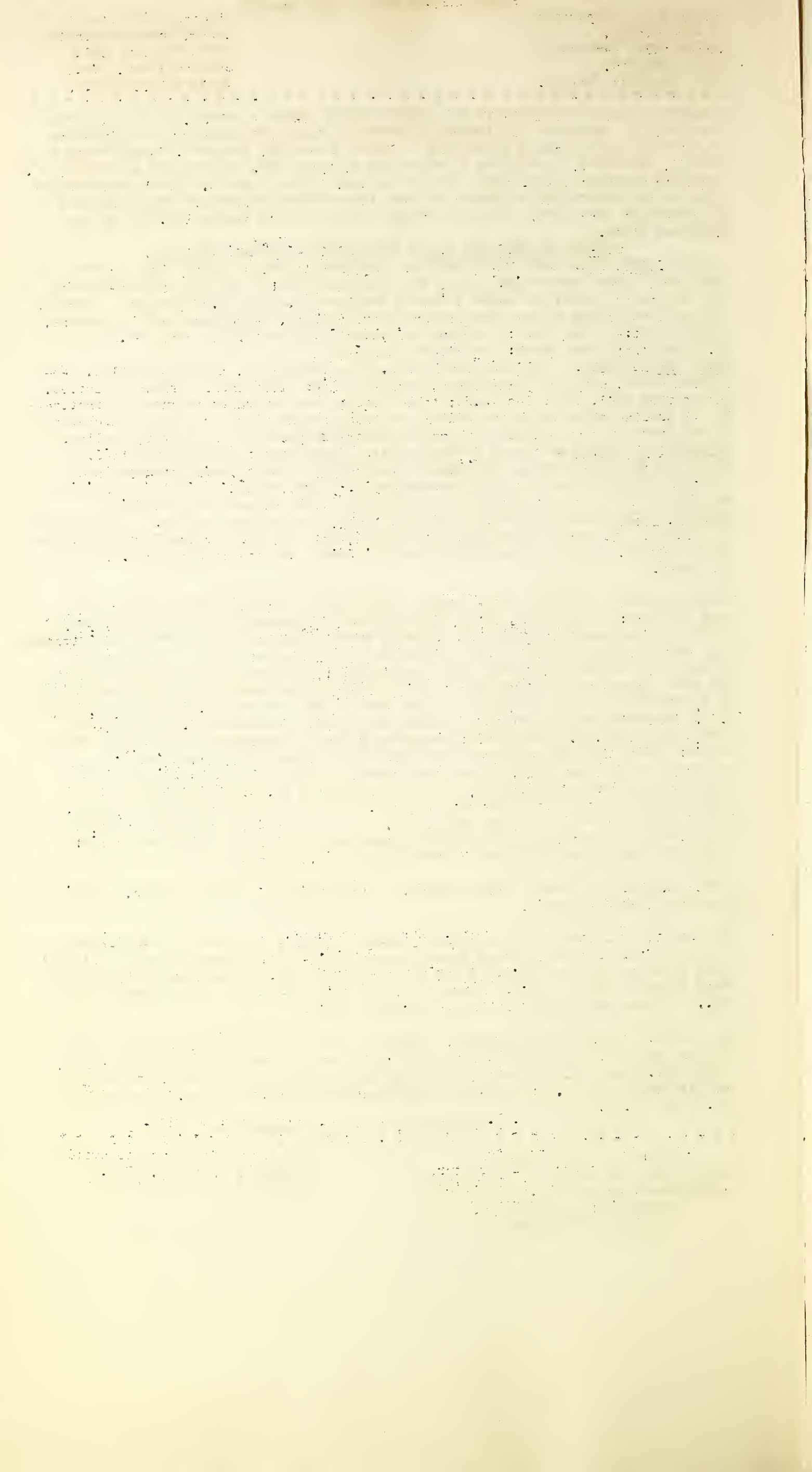
BUTTER MARKET. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offers, or bids.
Receipts 1,138,414 pounds.

EGG MARKET. NEW YORK. This morning. Market irregular. 1 sale 25 cases Brown
Specials 38½¢. 1 sale 25 cases Brown Specials 38½¢, White Extra Specials, bid 43¢/
White Specials 40½¢, bid 39½¢. White Standard, bid 38½¢. White First, 39, bid 37¢.
White Mediums, 37½¢, bid 37¢. Extras 39½¢, bid 38½¢. Storage packed firsts 38, bid
37½¢. Mediums 36½¢, bid 35¢. Receipts 32,418 cases.

HOG MARKET. CHICAGO. THIS MORNING. Market active, around 25¢ lower than Mondays
average; top \$15.00 freely; good and choice 180 to 360 pounds \$14.75 to \$15.00,
mostly \$14.85 to \$15.00; strictly good and choice 150 to 180 pound lights and under-
weights \$14.00 to \$14.75; good 360 to 550 pound sows \$14.50 to \$14.85, generally
\$14.60 to \$14.75.

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MINNEAPOLIS FEED MARKET - APRIL 14TH.

There is no change in the general feed market situation. Nominal values prevail on most items as little new trade takes place because of lack of offerings. The already tight situation in wheat mill feeds has recently been further accentuated by a reduced run of flour mills, and as a result a smaller output of wheat feeds. Quotations on the oil seed meals remain almost entirely nominal and unchanged. Occasional small lots are available in trucklots at the mill but carlot offerings are non-existent.

QUOTATIONS ON FEEDS IN STRAIGHT CARLOTS - SIGHT DRAFT BASIS

RATE POINTS.....	REGION "A"		REGION "B"	
	SUPERIOR		MILWAUKEE	
Standard Spring Bran		\$38.85		\$39.90
Pure Spring Bran		38.85		39.90
Standard Middlings		38.85		39.90
Flour Middlings		38.85		39.90
Red Dog Flour		38.85		39.90
Linseed Meal, 34%	Nominal	56.00		58.00
Hominy Feed		44.50		44.00
Gluten Feed, 23%	Nominal	36.90		33.65*
Gluten Meal, 43%	"	46.90		43.65*
Soybean Meal, 41%	"	44.50		41.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	"	49.00		47.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 43%	"	51.00		49.00*
Cracked Corn		43.50		44.50
Ground Oats		47.00		48.00
Ground Barley		42.50		43.50
No. 3 White Oats, bulk,		.65		.67
No. 3 Yellow Corn, bulk,		.99		1.02
No. 3 Mixed Corn, bulk,		.98		1.01

* Quotations on Gluten Feed, Soybean Meal, and Cottonseed Meal apply only to Milwaukee and points taking Milwaukee rate from the South.

POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1943. California 6, Colorado 34, Idaho 76, Indiana 3, Maine 217, Michigan 12, Minnesota 12, Montana 2, Nebraska 10, Nevada 1, New York 4, North Dakota 24, Oregon 9, South Dakota 2, Texas 5, Utah 1, Washington 3, Wisconsin 8, total 429. Origin not specified, 4. Shipments unreported April 12th., Oregon 2. Deduct from reported shipments April 12th., Indiana 2.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 13.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Haulings very light, light wire inquiry, demand moderate, market unsettled. F.O.B. sales, shipping point:- carlots, no sales reported; trucks, too few sales to establish a market. Most present shipments seed stock. Many present shipments are from previous sales. Truckers buying from growers above ceiling. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt: too few sales to quote. Dealers offering for seed stock, various varieties, mostly \$2.75 per cwt.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. West Michigan points. Haulings light, market unsettled. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Cadillac rate: 100# sacks various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed, few sales \$3.15. Table stock: too few sales to establish a market.

FRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. Arcostock County points. Table stock:- market unsettled. Few sales to armed forces. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Presque Isle rate: 50 and 100# sacks various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", \$2.50; Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60. Many present shipments seed stock, some shipped joint account. Trade awaiting new rumor on block of selected seed to be bought.

WESLACO, TEXAS. Lower Rio Grande Points. Demand far exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Delivered sales, shipping point basis: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Texas Victory grade, washed and unwashed, mostly \$1.94½ per sack. Air condition or icing \$30.00 per car extra.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER AND CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1943. Temperatures for the week were variable and averaged somewhat above normal. Freezing occurred nightly in the extreme north and on two or more nights in the extreme south. The maximum temperature was above 70 degrees at many stations on one day. Except for moderate showers one day, precipitation was light. There was considerable sunshine and fields dried rapidly. However, most low lands and heavy soils are still too wet to cultivate. High and well-grain soils are in good condition and plowing and planting became active in the extreme south and got under way in the central sections of the State. However, the soil is still too cold for much growth. The season is ten days to two weeks later than normal. Winter grains, pastures, and meadows show considerable greening in the south, but growth is slow. These crops appear to be in good condition. The seeding of oats, barley and spring wheat became active in the extreme south and some fields were seeded in the central portion. Gardens were being prepared and a few hardy vegetables were planted. Fields were being prepared for early field peas. Much of the corn that stood out during the winter was picked and husked. Soybeans that remained out were being combined for feed. Cranberry vines are reported in good condition. The winter flood has been removed and the vines are being pruned.

MEAT TRADE. NEW YORK. This morning. Lamb supplies moderate to light. Country dressed veal moderate. Other classes fresh meats very light. Trading very active for wholesale cuts and carcasses all classes and slow for fabricated cuts. Prices continued strong. Beef prices in process of adjustment to conform with Amendment 6 to M F R effective April 14, 1943. Choice veal, skin off, largely \$23.50; good \$22.50; commercial \$20.50; utility \$18.50; cull \$15.00 to \$16.00. Good and choice lamb \$26.00 to \$28.90, but some extensively fabricated reaching \$31.00 to \$33.00. Commercial and good mutton \$14.00 to \$15.25. Regular and bladeless 8 to 12 pound pork loins \$28.00 to \$28.75 or more. Locally dressed beef-Tuesdays market: kosher beef - supply very light, demand very active. Beef prices in process of adjustment to conform with Amendment 6 to M F R 169 effective April 14, 1943. Hind quarters: supply very light, demand very light. Beef prices in process of adjustment to conform with Amendment 6 to M F R 169 effective April 14, 1943.

CHEESE - CHICAGO. Yesterday's wholesale prices - No. 1 Fresh American Cheese. Trade was slow on current styles American Cheddar cheese but wholesale movement was: Twins 25.2 cents, Single Daisies and Longhorns 26 cents. No cured styles reported moving.

BUTTER - NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offerings or bids. Receipts 712,765 pounds.

EGGS - NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. 5 sales 125 cases White Specials 40¢. 2 sales 50 cases White Specials 39½¢. 1 sale 25 cases Brown Specials 38½¢. 2 sales 100 cases Extras 38½¢. White Extra Specials bid 44¢. White Specials 40, bid 39½¢. Brown Specials 38½, bid 38½¢. Extras 39, bid 38½¢. Current Receipts, bid 36½¢. Mediums 36½, no bid. Receipts 27,025 cases.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Market active, steady to strong with Tuesdays average; good and choice 180 to 360 pounds \$14.75 to \$15.00, with little under \$14.85 and bulk from \$14.90 to \$15.00; top \$15.00 paid freely by all interests.; strictly good and choice 150 to 180 pounds \$14.50 to \$14.75; good 360 to 550 pound sows \$14.50 to \$14.85, generally \$14.60 to \$14.75.

SHEEP - Fat lambs slow; good to choice woolled offerings eligible around steady at \$15.90 to \$16.10, choice held \$16.15 and above; nothing done on fed clipped lambs; demand for few slaughter sheep at around steady prices.

CATTLE - Killing quality fed steer run considerably improved; eastern order buyers and packers buying on shipper account moderately active on choice grades, these steady to strong; all others slow, but many steady; bulk \$14.50 to \$17.00; early top \$17.60; some held higher; medium grade \$13.75 to \$15.00; sizable supply fed steers here of value to sell at \$16.00 to \$17.00; choice heifers steady, others weak; average-choice weighty heifers \$16.50; top on this class; Numerous loads. \$15.25 to \$16.00; very short run cows here; eastern order buyers fairly active at \$10.50 to \$14.00, fully steady; practical top cutters \$9.50; light canners to \$7.00 mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00; very uneven cow market, order buyers and local killers bidding far apart; light and medium bulls 10 to 15; lower again at \$10.50 to \$13.00; practical top weighty sausage bulls \$14.00, extreme outside \$14.25; vealers fully steady at \$16.00 down; mostly \$15.50; stock cattle steady.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Colorado 1, Idaho 10, Minnesota 3, North Dakota 30, Wisconsin 1. Cars on track including broken, 95. Cars diverted, 18. Supplies light, track trading very light account lack of offerings of table stock; market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per cwt: Minnesota and North Dakota, Red River Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs, U. S. Commercial grade, unwashed, tagged seed stock, \$3.55-3.60; unclassified, unwashed, tagged seed stock, one car \$3.36. Less carlot warehouse sales: Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, unwashed, Extra U.S. #1, \$4.09; U.S. #1, size "A", \$4.00; Idaho Utility Grade, \$3.60. New Stock: Arrivals: Texas 12. On track: 8. Supplies very light, demand moderate; market steady at ceiling. Less carlot warehouse sales: Texas 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Victory Grade, unwashed, few washed, \$3.06 to \$3.10 per sack.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - WEDNESDAY, APR. 14, 1943.
California 2, Colorado 19, Connecticut 1, Florida 4, Idaho 54, Kansas 1, Maine 176,
Michigan 16, Minnesota 13, Montana 4, Nebraska 9, New York 5, North Dakota 17,
Oregon 9, Pennsylvania 1, Texas 9, Utah 1, Washington 4, Wisconsin 7, Wyoming 1,
total 354. Origin not specified, 3. Shipments unreported April 13th., Michigan 3,
Texas 55, total 58.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION - FOR WEDNESDAY, APR. 14.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Haulings light, light wire inquiry, demand
good, market steady. Trucklot f.o.b. sales, shipping point: 100# sacks various
varieties U.S. #2, unwashed, seed stock, very few sales \$2.00. Most present ship-
ments seed stock. Growers selling direct to truckers at prices above ceiling.
Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt:- seed stock: too few sales to quote,
dealers offering \$2.75 per cwt for various varieties. Table stock: no sales re-
ported.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. West Michigan points. Haulings light, demand good, market strong.
Delivered sales shipping point basis, Cadillac Rate: 100# sacks, various varieties,
U.S. #1, size "A", uncertified seed, \$3.30. Table stock: no fob sales reported,
most table stock being purchased direct from farmers by retailers and truckers at
prices above country shippers can pay within ceiling. Last potato fob report for
season. Supplies of Michigan potatoes cleaning up rapidly, remaining stock ex-
pected to go mostly through seed channels and to nearby markets.

FRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, Aroostock County points: Market unsettled. Few sales to
armed forces. Delivered sales shipping point basis, Presque Isle Rate:-table stock:
50 and 100 #sacks various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50; Extra
U.S. #1, \$2.60. Many present shipments seed stock.

WESLACO, TEXAS, Lower Rio Grande Valley Points. Demand far exceeds supply, market
strong at ceiling. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs,
Texas Victory Grade, washed and unwashed, mostly \$1.94½ per sack. Air conditioning
or icing \$30.00 per car extra.

BUTTER. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offerings, or bids.
Receipts 716,126 pounds.

EGGS. NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. 1 sale 50 cases Extras 39½¢. White
Extra Specials, bid 43¢. White Specials, 40, bid 39½¢. Brown Specials, corrugated
boxes, 38¢, no bid. Extras 39½¢, bid 39. Mediums, bid 34½¢. Receipts 25,205, cases.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the
past 24 hours: Colorado 1, Idaho 5, Minnesota 2, North Dakota 2, Wisconsin 5.
Cars on track including broken, 47. Cars diverted, 25. Supplies very light,
practically no track trading account lack of supplies. Market unsettled. Track
sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per cwt: North Dakota, Red River
Valley Section, sacked Bliss Triumphs, Unclassified, unwashed, tagged seed stock,
one car \$3.30. NEW STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Texas 12.
Cars on track including broken, 3. Cars diverted, 3. Supplies very light, demand
moderate, market firm at ceiling levels. Warehouse sales by receivers delivered
to jobbers stores: Texas 50# sacks, Bliss Triumphs, Victory Grade, unwashed, few
washed, \$3.06 to \$3.10 per sack.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Market opened strong to 10¢ higher than Wednesdays average, closed active,
mostly 10 to 15¢ up; top \$15.15; bulk 180 to 360 pounds \$14.90 to \$15.10, generally
\$15.00 to \$15.10; good and choice 150 to 180 pound lights and underweights \$14.25
to \$15.00; good 360 to 550 pound sows \$14.65 to \$14.90, mostly \$14.75 up, with
a few choice lightweights to \$15.00.

SHEEP - Fat lambs slow, early bids and sales around 25¢ lower than Wednesday; talking
\$15.50 to \$15.75 on good to choice woolled lambs, choice held above \$15.85; nothing
done on fed western clipped lambs; practically no sheep available, demand for few
here at around steady prices.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - THURSDAY, APR. 15, 1943. California 14, Colorado 22, Florida 1, Idaho 51, Maine 237, Michigan 18, Minnesota 11, Montana 2, Nebraska 3, North Dakota 35, Oregon 5, South Dakota 1, Texas 6, Washington 1, Wisconsin 5, total 412. Origin not specified, 6. Shipments unreported Apr. 14th., California 8, origin not specified, 3.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Haulings light, light wire inquiry, demand good, market steady. Trucklot f.o.b sales, shipping point: 100# sacks various varieties, unwashed, seed stock, few sales \$3.00 to \$3.10. Most present shipments seed stock. Practically no table stock being bought or sold. Truckers buying direct from farmers above ceilings. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt:- seed stock: various varieties U.S. #1, \$2.75; U.S. #2, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per cwt. Table stock:- no sales reported.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. (Aroostook County points) Table stock:- market unsettled. Practically no shipments account freeze.

WESLACO, TEXAS. Lower Rio Grande Valley points. Demand far exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Delivered sales, shipping point basis: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Texas Victory grade, washed and unwashed, \$1.94½ per sack. Air conditioning or ice \$30.00 per car extra. Sales to armed forces:- delivered sales shipping point: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Texas Victory grade, \$1.97½ per sack.

BUTTER - NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offers, or bids. Receipts 972,003 pounds.

EGGS - NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. 1 sale 25 cases White Specials 40¢. 1 sale 25 cases Brown Specials 38½¢. 2 sales 75 cases Brown Specials 38½¢. 1 sale 25 cases Brown Specials 38½¢. White Specials 41, bid 39½¢. Brown Specials 38½, bid 38½¢. Extras 39½, bid 38½¢. Current Receipts bid 35¢. Receipts 20,786 cases.

POTATO MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK:- Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Colorado 3, Idaho 6, Maine 1, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, Nebraska 2, North Dakota 3, South Dakota 1, Wisconsin none. Cars on track including broken, 46. Cars diverted, 6. Supplies very light, no track trading account lack of offerings. Market unsettled. No track sales reported. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, Extra U. S. #1, unwashed, \$4.09; U.S. #1 size "A", \$4.00; Idaho Utility Grade, \$3.60. New Stock: Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Texas 11. Cars on track including broken, 3. Cars diverted, none. Supplies very light, demand moderate, market firm at ceiling level. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Texas 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Victory Grade, unwashed, \$3.06 to \$3.10.

ONION MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Texas 4, Wisconsin 3. Cars on track including broken, 11. Cars diverted, 1. NEW STOCK:- Supplies light; demand good; market slightly strong for best stock; demand slow, market weak for ordinary stock. Track sales; less than carlots to jobbers: Texas 50# sacks Yellow Bermudas, poor to ordinary quality, few sales \$2.00 to \$2.50; Yellow Boilers, \$1.75 to \$2.20. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Texas 50# sacks Yellow Bermudas, generally good quality, \$3.35 to \$3.49; White Wax, generally good quality, \$3.65; poorer, \$3.25; White Boilers, few sales \$4.00. OLD STOCK:- Supplies very light, demand moderate, market steady for best quality. Street sales: Michigan 50# sacks Yellows, medium size, fair condition, \$3.00. Minnesota 50# sacks Yellows, medium size, fair condition, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per sack.

HOG MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning. Market active, strong to 10¢ higher than Thursday's average; top \$15.25; bulk good and choice 180 to 360 pounds \$15.10 to \$15.20; most good and choice 150 to 180 pound lights and underweights \$14.25 to \$15.00, with a few best 180 to 190 pound averages up to \$15.15; good 360 to 550 pound sows \$14.65 to \$15.00, generally \$14.75 to \$15.00.

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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It is a very long letter, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the country at that time. The President talks about the war with Mexico, and about the situation in the South. He also talks about the economy, and about the need for more money. The letter is written in a very formal style, and it is full of references to the Constitution and to the laws of the country.

2. The second part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 10, 1862. It is a very long report, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the Treasury at that time. The Secretary talks about the amount of money that the Treasury has, and about the amount of money that it needs. He also talks about the different ways that the Treasury can get money, and about the different ways that it can spend money. The report is written in a very formal style, and it is full of references to the laws of the country.

3. The third part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 15, 1862. It is a very long report, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the Interior at that time. The Secretary talks about the land that the government owns, and about the people who live on that land. He also talks about the different ways that the government can use the land, and about the different ways that it can manage the land. The report is written in a very formal style, and it is full of references to the laws of the country.

4. The fourth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the War, dated January 20, 1862. It is a very long report, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the War at that time. The Secretary talks about the number of soldiers that the army has, and about the equipment that they have. He also talks about the different battles that the army has fought, and about the different strategies that it has used. The report is written in a very formal style, and it is full of references to the laws of the country.

5. The fifth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated January 25, 1862. It is a very long report, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the Navy at that time. The Secretary talks about the number of ships that the navy has, and about the equipment that they have. He also talks about the different operations that the navy has carried out, and about the different strategies that it has used. The report is written in a very formal style, and it is full of references to the laws of the country.

6. The sixth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the State, dated January 30, 1862. It is a very long report, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the State at that time. The Secretary talks about the different countries that the United States has relations with, and about the different ways that the United States can deal with those countries. He also talks about the different ways that the United States can protect its interests, and about the different ways that it can promote its interests. The report is written in a very formal style, and it is full of references to the laws of the country.

7. The seventh part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Agriculture, dated February 5, 1862. It is a very long report, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the Agriculture at that time. The Secretary talks about the different crops that are grown in the United States, and about the different ways that they are grown. He also talks about the different ways that the government can help the farmers, and about the different ways that it can manage the land. The report is written in a very formal style, and it is full of references to the laws of the country.

8. The eighth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Commerce, dated February 10, 1862. It is a very long report, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the Commerce at that time. The Secretary talks about the different ways that goods are transported, and about the different ways that they are sold. He also talks about the different ways that the government can help the merchants, and about the different ways that it can manage the economy. The report is written in a very formal style, and it is full of references to the laws of the country.

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MINNEAPOLIS FEED MARKET - APRIL 16TH.

The general feed market situation continues strong with deliveries tight on all sorts of feed. A broad demand is present from all sections of the country and inquiry from jobbers, distributors, and mixed feed manufacturers is largely unfill- ed. Carlot trade in wheat mill feeds during the last few days has been almost en- tirely absent and with the exception of the delivery of an occasional trucklot at mill door trade has been at a standstill. The general situation surrounding the oil seed meals also continues unchanged. Quotations are nominally held at ceiling levels, but no trade takes place. Some trade is expected in linseed meal just as soon as ceiling regulations on flax and linseed meal are announced. The ceiling on corn has been raised 5¢ per bushel since the last report but even at this increase country marketings are not much larger. Shippers there fore are not in a position to make firm offers on corn either whole or cracked.

QUOTATIONS ON FEEDS IN STRAIGHT CARLOTS - SIGHT DRAFT BASIS

RATE POINTS.....	REGION "A"		REGION "B"	
	SUPERIOR		MILWAUKEE	
Standard Spring Bran		\$38.85		\$39.90
Pure Spring Bran		38.85		39.90
Standard Middlings		38.85		39.90
Flour Middlings		38.85		39.90
Red Dog Flour		38.85		39.90
Linseed Meal, 34%	Nominal	56.00		58.00
Hominy Feed		44.50		44.00
Gluten Feed, 23%	Nominal	36.90		33.65*
Gluten Meal, 43%	"	46.90		43.65*
Soybean Meal, 41%	"	44.50		41.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	"	49.00		47.00*
Cottonseed Meal, 43%	"	51.00		49.00*
Cracked Corn		45.50		46.50
Ground Oats		47.00		48.00
Ground Barley		42.50		43.50
No. 3 White Oats, bulk,		.65		.67
No. 3 Yellow Corn, bulk,		1.04		1.07
No. 3 Mixed Corn, bulk,		1.02		1.06

* Quotations on Gluten Feed, Soybean Meal, and Cottonseed Meal apply only to Milwaukee and points taking Milwaukee rate from the South.

HAY MARKET - KANSAS CITY. Alfalfa market was again active during the past week. Arrivals totaled 67 cars in spite of persistent reports from producing areas that stocks are nearing depletion. Demand continued very active for the better quality hay and offerings of this type were very limited. The poorer quality offerings met a rather steady demand throughout the period and arrivals were well cleaned up. Shipping demand was brisk with the bulk of the movement to the South and South- east. Reports indicate that good quality prairie hay is being substituted for alfalfa in some sections by feeders who are unable to secure sufficient supplies of suitable quality alfalfa. Included in the week's sales were: 1 car at \$26.00; 1 at \$24.00; 3 at \$23.00; 2 at \$22.00 and 2 at \$17.00 per ton. Nominal quotations basis U. S. Grades: - Alfalfa: No. 1, \$26.00 and up; No. 2 Leafy, \$24.50 to \$24.75; No. 2 \$23.00 to \$24.00; No. 3 Leafy \$21.00 to \$22.50; No. 3, \$18.50 to \$20.50; Sample Grade \$13.00 to \$18.00 per ton. Prairie hay continued to arrive on the Kansas City market in increasing volume during the past week and the quality of the offerings was far better than normal for this season of the year. Team track arrivals amounted to 64 cars, a large proportion of which was diverted on previous days arranged contracts or was ordered stopped for Federal inspection enroute to Army posts in the South and Southwest. Local buying activity continued brisk and open market sales reported included 3 cars at \$13.50; 7 at \$13.00; 5 at \$12.50; 5 at \$12.00; 1 at \$11.00; 1 at \$10.00 and 1 at \$9.00 per ton. Nominal quotations by Grades: Prairie: No. 1, \$13.00 and up; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.50; No. 3, \$9.50 to \$11.00; Sample Grade \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton. Colony, Vernon and Yates Center, Kansas, were the "hot spots" the past week on prairie when a sizable number of cars moved to Army camps. Supplies were about cleaned up and prices tended upward.

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POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION - FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 16

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Practically no haulings, light wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point:- table and seed stock: too few sales to establish a market. Farmers selling direct to truckers. Most present shipments are seed stock. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt:- seed stock: various varieties U.S. #1, very few sales \$2.75 per cwt. Table stock:- no sales reported.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. Argoostook County points. Table stock: practically all buying by Armed Forces. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Presque Isle rate; demand good, market firm at ceilings; 50 and 100# sacks various varieties U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50 per cwt; Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60. Many present shipments seed stock.

WESLACO, TEXAS. Lower Rio Grande points. Demand far exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Delivered sales, shipping point basis: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Texas Victory Grade, washed and unwashed, \$1.94½ per sack. Airconditioning and ice \$30.00 per car extra. Sales to Armed Forces:- 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Texas Victory Grade, \$1.97½ per sack.

CHEESE - CHICAGO. Yesterday's wholesale prices - No. 1 Fresh American Cheese. Market firm but very little activity reported. No cured styles available but current goods moving at wholesale sold as follows: Twins 25.2 cents, Single Daisies and Longhorns 26 cents.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - No thorough test of market condition because of inadequate supply; most of meager week-end run comprised of hogs of value to sell down from \$15.10; quotable top around \$15.20 for strictly choice sorted medium weights if available. Shippers took none. Compared week ago:- Good and choice barrows and gilts 180 pounds up 50 to 60¢, mostly 55¢ lower; sows 60 to 65¢ off.

CATTLE - Compared Friday last week: choice fed steers and yearlings steady to weak; all others weak to 25¢ lower; good and choice steers closed at weeks high time, stimulated by scarcity rather than basic strength; heifers and cows mostly 25¢ lower, but other weights, canner cows as much as 50¢ off; bulls 50¢ to \$1.00 lower, light kinds off most; vealers firm; medium to good grades predominated in both steers and heifers; extreme top \$17.75, but practical steer top \$17.60, the \$17.75 cattle being standouts; best long yearlings \$17.25; bulk fed steers and yearlings \$14.65 to \$16.85; choice to prime 1088 pound heifers made \$17.00; but bulk sold at \$14.00 to \$16.25; strictly good haifery cows reached \$14.80, but most fat cows \$11.00 to \$13.00, with canners and cutters at \$7.75 to \$9.50, under weight canners falling to \$7.00, and few strong weight cutter cows \$9.00; heavy sausage bulls fell to \$14.00, with light and medium weight kinds at \$10.00 to \$12.00; vealers closed at \$14.00 to \$16.00, mostly \$15.00 to \$15.50; all grade and representative weight stock cattle finished 25¢ lower at \$13.00 to \$15.75, mostly \$14.00 to \$15.25.

SHEEP - Compared Friday last week: fat lambs 60 to 75¢ lower, sheep mostly steady; closing top woolled lambs \$16.00, week's top \$16.25, week's bulk good to choice fed western wool skins \$15.75 to \$16.10; only a few native bear at \$14.75; good to choice fed western lambs \$14.75 to \$15.35; week's top on strictly choice \$15.50; exceedingly few slaughter yearlings at \$14.50; good to choice slaughter ewes \$8.75 to \$9.50; just-good 74 pound feeding and shearing lambs \$14.85. Saturdays market: Steady trade on the few loads available; around 4 loads woolled southwestern lambs \$15.50, with one double averaging 110 pounds at \$14.85; 4 loads shorn western lambs with mostly No. 1 and No. 2 pelts \$15.25.

POTATO MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK:- Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Colorado 1, Idaho 2, Iowa 3, Minnesota 2, North Dakota 3, South Dakota 1, Wisconsin 2. Cars on track including broken, 30. Cars diverted, 9. Supplies very light, practically no trading account lack of supplies; market unsettled. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, per cwt: Minnesota sacked Early Ohio, generally good quality, unwashed, tagged seed stock one car \$3.59. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, Extra U. S. #1, unwashed, \$4.09; Idaho Utility Grade, \$3.60. NEW STOCK: No Carlot arrivals, no cars on track and no diversions. Supplies very light, demand exceeds available supply, market firm at ceiling. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Texas 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Victory Grade, unwashed, \$3.06 to \$3.10 per sack.

ONION MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Texas 3, Wisconsin 1. Cars on track including broken, 7. Cars diverted, 1. NEW STOCK: Supplies very light, demand good, and market firm at ceiling for best quality; demand slow and market dull and weak for ordinary quality. Track sales, less than carlots to jobbers: Texas 50# sacks Yellow Bermudas, ordinary quality, few sales \$2.50; Yellow Boilers, few sales \$2.20. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Texas 50# sacks Yellow Bermudas, good quality, \$3.49 per sack. OLD STOCK: supplies very light, demand moderate, market steady to firm for best stock: street sales: Michigan 50# sacks Yellows, medium size, some fair condition \$2.75 to \$3.25. F. R. Calvert, Manager WLBL

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1943.
California 17, Colorado 27, Florida 2, Idaho 55, Indiana 2, Iowa 2, Maine 156,
Michigan 15, Minnesota 15, Montana 4, Nebraska 1, New York 5, North Dakota 24,
Oregon 4, South Dakota 2, Texas 18, Utah 5, Washington 7, Wisconsin 7, Wyoming 2,
total 370. Shipments unreported April 16th., Michigan 2, Texas 44, Utah 1, total
47.

POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 1943.
California 1, Colorado 3, Idaho 4, Maine 2, Nebraska 1, Utah 1, total 12. Origin
not specified, 1.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 17.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Haulings light, light wire inquiry, demand
good, market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: too few sales to establish a
market. Most present shipments seed stock. Many farmers selling direct to truckers
above ceilings. Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt: too few sales table and
seed stock to quote.

FRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, Aroostook County points. Table stock: demand good, market
firm at ceilings. Delivered sales, shipping point basis, Presque Isle rate: 50
and 100# sacks Various Varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.50 per cwt;
Extra U.S. #1, \$2.60. Receipts for Armed forces slightly increased. Many present
shipments seed stock.

WESLACO, TEXAS, Lower Rio Grande Points. Demand far exceeds supply, market strong
at ceiling. Delivered sales, shipping point basis: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs,
Texas Victory Grade, washed and unwashed, \$1.94½ per sack. Air-conditioning and
ice \$30.00 per car extra. Sales to Armed forces: 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Texas
Victory Grade, \$1.97½ per sack.

BUTTER - NEW YORK. This morning. Market firm. No sales, offers or bids. Re-
ceipts 397,350 pounds.

EGGS - NEW YORK. This morning. Market steady to firm. 4 sales 100 cases Brown
Specials 38½¢. 2 sales 50 cases Brown Specials 38¼¢. White Extra Specials bid 44¢.
Brown Specials 38¼¢, bid 38½¢. Extras 40¢, no bid. Extras, corrugated boxes, 39,
bid 38½¢. Firsts bid 37½¢. Current Receipts 37½¢, bid 36¢. Mediums 36¢, no bid.
Receipts 17,624 cases.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. OLD STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the
past 48 hours: Colorado 2, Idaho 11, Maine 4, North Dakota 14, South Dakota 2,
Wisconsin 3, Wyoming 1. Cars on track including broken, 53. Cars diverted, 2.
Supplies very light, no track trading account lack of supplies; market unsettled.
No track sales reported. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to
jobbers stores: South Dakota, sacked Bliss Triumphs, generally good quality, un-
washed, \$3.56. NEW STOCK: Carlot arrivals during the past 48 hours: Texas 13,
Cars on track including broken, 3. Cars diverted, none. Supplies very light, de-
mand good, market firm at ceiling. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered
to jobbers stores: Texas 50# sacks Bliss Triumphs, Victory Grade and Creamers,
unwashed, \$3.06 to \$3.10 per sack.

LIVESTOCK MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Market fairly active, steady to 19¢ lower than Fridays average; top \$15.15;
good and choice 180 to 360 pounds \$14.90 to \$15.15; bulk \$15.00 to \$15.10; strictly
good and choice 150 to 180 pounds lights and underweights \$14.25 to \$15.00; good
360 to 550 pound sows largely \$14.60 to \$14.90; few choice to \$15.00.

SHEEP - Fat lambs opening moderately active, about steady with Friday; good to
choice fed western woolled skins \$15.50 to \$15.85 with 90 to 91 pound weights in-
cluded at outside; best held upward to \$16.00; bids and sales on cull to medium
light weight lambs around \$10.00 to \$14.50; nothing done on clipped lambs; sheep
about steady, short load medium to good 91 pound woolled ewes \$8.00, sorted with
27 head out.

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POTATOES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES - MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1943.
California 27, Colorado 6, Idaho 48, Maine 92, Michigan 10, Minnesota 27, Montana 2,
Nebraska 4, New York 1, North Dakota 10, Oregon 5, South Dakota 2, Texas 2, Wash-
ington 3, Wisconsin 6, Wyoming 5. Total 250. Origin not specified, 6. Nothing
unreported from previous days. Total carlot shipments in the entire United States
to date this season, 207,170 includes 30 Government purchases, to date new stock,
2,342; same date last season 186,454 old and 2,957 new stock.

POTATO FOB SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR MONDAY, APRIL 19.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. And nearby points. Practically no haulings, light wire inquiry,
demand good, market unsettled. Sales for shipping point: too few sales to establish
a market. Practically all present shipments seed stock. Season practically ended.
Warehouse cash to growers, bulk per cwt: too few sales of seed and table stock to
quote. **LAST REPORT.** Future reports will be issued from the Waupaca office starting
about August 1st.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE. Aroostook County points. Table stock:-market conditions un-
changed. Delivered sales shipping point basis, Presque Isle Rate: 50 and 100#
sacks, various varieties, U.S. #1, size "A", 2 inch minimum, \$2.60 per cwt; Extra
U.S. #1, \$2.70 per cwt, all sales to armed forces at 10¢ higher. Many present
shipments seed stock.

WESLACO, TEXAS. Lower Rio Grande points. Demand far exceeds supply, market strong
at ceiling. Delivered sales, shipping point basis: 50#sacks Bliss Triumphs,
Texas Victory Grade, washed and unwashed, \$1.94½ per sack. Air-conditioning or
ice Extra. Sales to armed forces: delivered sales shipping point basis: 50#
sacks Bliss Triumphs, Texas Victory Grade, \$1.97½ per sack.

WASCO, Edison District. Demand far exceeds available supply; market firm at ceiling.
Most shipments rolled for delivered sales. Few sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100#
sacks Long Whites, U.S. #1, \$2.70; U.S. #1, size "A", \$2.80; few unclassified and
U.S. #1, size "B", \$2.40. Some delivered sales shipping point basis 10¢ higher.

BUTTER. NEW YORK. This morning. Market steady. No sales, offerings or bids.
Receipts 789,438 pounds.

EGGS. NEW YORK. This morning. Market steady to firm. White Extra Specials bid
44¢. White Specials, bid 40¢. Brown Specials 38½¢, bid 38½¢. Firsts bid 38¢.
Receipts 23,567 cases.

POTATO MARKET. CHICAGO. This morning. **OLD STOCK.** Carlot arrivals during the
past 24 hours: Idaho 2, Maine 2, Michigan 1, Minnesota 5, North Dakota 5, Wis-
consin, none. Cars on track including broken, 33. Cars diverted, 4. Supplies
very light, no track trading account lack of supplies; market unsettled. No track
sales reported. Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers
stores: Montana sacked Bliss Triumphs, generally good quality, unwashed, \$4.00.
Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, generally good quality, unwashed, \$3.15. **NEW STOCK:**
Carlot arrivals during the past 24 hours: Texas 11. Cars on track including broken,
none. Cars diverted, none. Supplies very light, demand good, market firm at ceiling.
Less carlot warehouse sales by receivers delivered to jobbers stores: Texas 50#
sacks Bliss Triumphs, Victory Grade and Creamers, unwashed, \$3.06 to \$3.10 per
sack.

LIVESTOCK MARKET - CHICAGO. This morning.

HOGS - Market opened slow, closed active; steady to 10¢ lower than Mondays average,
mostly steady to 10¢ off; top \$15.10; good and choice 180 to 360 pounds \$14.90 to
\$15.10, with the bulk \$15.00 and \$15.05; good and choice 150 to 180 pounds largely
\$14.25 to \$14.90; most good 360 to 550 pound sows \$14.60 to \$14.85, few choice
\$14.90.

SHEEP - Fat lambs slow, undertone 10 to 15¢ or more lower; talking \$15.50 to \$15.60
on good and choice fat lambs now held at \$15.75 to \$15.90 and better. Nothing done
on fed clipped lambs; undertone about steady on sheep, demand for good to choice
fat ewes around \$9.25.

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